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TUNNEL IS A GO

WORK ON NEW BORE TO START NEXT MONTH.

$1,000,000 IS SUBSCRIBED

QUESTION OF DEPTH LEFT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MINE OWNERS ARE A UNIT

Mills and Railroads to Aid—Now Looks as if Intermediate Tunnel Will Be Driven—Means New Life for the Great Gold Camp.

With $1,000,000 pledged, and every dividend-paying mining company in the Cripple Creek district, together with the mills, smelters and railroads heartily supporting the project, the long talked of deep drainage tunnel for the camp is assured. Actual work on the tunnel will begin between January 1 and January 15, according to S. S. Bernard, of this city, who was yesterday elected president of the tunnel company, vice Sherwood Aldrich, resigned. The directors of the tunnel company will meet next week to determine deffinitely whether the intermediate or deep drainage tunnel shall be built.

The mine owners, who met in the office of the El Paso company in the Mining exchange building yesterday afternoon, passed the following significant resolution:

"It is the sense of this meeting that a tunnel be driven in the shortest possible time."

The nine directors of the Cripple Creek Drainage and Tunnel company, representing the leading mining companies of the camp, are given full power to choose between the intermediate and the deep drainage tunnel. No one knows what the final decision of the committee will be although the mine owners have pledged their subscriptions regardless of which bore is chosen by the directors.

Work to Start at Once.

President Bernard of the tunnel company said last night:

"The mine owners unanimously expressed themselves as heartily in favor of constructing a tunnel at once. Work will begin some time between January 1 and 15. The operators are weary of continued delay, and the brief resolution calling for a tunnel in the shortest possible time, which was passed without a dissenting vote, tersely expresses the sentiment at the meeting. Much has been said during the last few years regarding the construction of a drainage tunnel, but you may say for me, most emphatically, that a tunnel will be built, and at once."

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the leading mine owners of the Cripple Creek district met in Bernard's office Every dividend-paying mine at camp was represented, including the following: Granite, Vindicator, Mary McKinney, El Paso, Elkton, Portland, Golden Cycle, Strong, Work, Gold Dollar, Stratton estate, Doctor-Jack Pot, Ophir and Findley. These mines pledged a total of $780,000, each subscription having been first ratified by the directorates of the respective companies. The railroads, smelters and mills have promised to give $200,000 as soon as the project assumes definite shape and their subscription will be forthcoming at once. This makes a total of $980,000, and the remaining $40,000 will be more than made up by subscriptions which have been promised by small producing companies. The latter have pledged a certain percentage of their production, and the amount will aid in making the aggregate sum subscribed more than $1,000,000.

Many of the mining companies have already signed contracts for the amounts promised, but the pledges of their representatives, authorized as they are by the directors of each company, are considered binding. The contracts will all be signed by the first of the year. They are ironclad and place the property of the company as security for the amount pledged.

Bernard Made President.

After the general meeting of the mine owners, a meeting of the directors of the Cripple Creek Drainage and Tunnel company was held. The resignation of President Sherwood Aldrich was accepted, Secretary S. S. Bernard being elected to succed him. Mr. Aldrich resigned because of his absence from the city. E. D. Marr, former assistant secretary to Mr. Bernard, was elected secretary. His assistant will be chosen later by the board of directors.

William Lennox of the Strong mine, was elected a director to succed W. J. Chinn, resigned. Mr. Chinn was made a director at the time of the organization of the tunnel company merely as a matter of form, it being understood that he would resign in favor of any mine owner elected to succeed him. In this connection, the harmony which prevails among the camp mine owners is extremely gratifying to the tunnel adherents. All action at yesterday's meeting was concurred in unanimously. The Giddings-Lennox and the Milliken interests, in joining the movement have rendered it unanimous.

Following are the directors of the tunnel company: F. G. Peck, John T. Milliken, William Lennox, S. S. Bernard, F. F. Costello, Sherwood Aldrick, F. J. Campbell, C. C. Hamlin and A. F. Carlton.

This committee, which has full power to select the tunnel to be driven, will hold a meeting as soon as every mem-

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WILL APPEAR BEFORE SENATE

Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson Will Discuss Forest Service Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hitchcock of the department of the interior, and Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, will appear before the special committee of the senate, which is investigating property rights of the five civilized tribes tomorrow. They will discuss the plan of the forest service to have the government purchase about one and a half million acres of Indian lands to be set aside as a forest reservation.

CHINA DOWN ON OPIUM

Is Attempting to Put Down Traffic in the Drug.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The foreign office has received from Sir John N. Jordan, British minister ad interim to China, proposals from China with repard to the duty on opium imported into China from India. These proposals are receiving the attention of the government. China is desirous that some restrictions be placed on the importation of Indian opium in order to strengthen her endeavor to put down the traffic in the drug.

DISCOVER COUNTERFEITERS

Occupy Hut in the Woods of Indian Territory.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., Dec. 18.—A telephone message from Bokoshe states that last night Deputy United States Marshals Gray and Ira H. Stevens ran across John McClain and a man named Malone in a lonely hut in the woods, making counterfeit money. McClain opened fire upon Gray and was shot and killed by the marshal.

TO RELIEVE PRESSURE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKING TAKES ACTION.

Makes Favorable Report on Credit Currency Bill—Similar to Plan of Bankers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house committee on banking and currency decided today to make a favorable report on a credit currency bill, which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers association. Ten Republicans attended the committee meeting today, and all supported the measure agreed upon, while the four Democrats present opposed it.

The Democrats in attendance were Representatives Glass of Virginia Lewis of Georgia, Gillespie of Texas and Legare of South Carolina.

In the bill advocated by the bankers, it was provided that a tax of 2½ per cent should be paid by national banks on credit currency equal to 25 per cent of their capital. The committee increased the tax on such bank notes to 3 per cent. No change was made in the provision that the national bank may also take out a further amount of national bank guarantee credit notes equal to 12½ per cent of its capital, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

Another change of importance, made by the committee, is one providing that national banking associations destring to take out credit notes and having notes outstanding in excess of 62½ per cent of their paid up capital may redeem such excess without reference to the limitation of $3,000,000 each month prescribed by the act of July 12, 1882.

The bill as reported extends the privilege of issuing credit currency only to national banking institutions which have been in business for one year and have a surplus equal to 20 per cent of their capital. The national bank guaranteend credit notes, authorized by the bill, may be taken out for issue without a deposit of United States bonds as now required by law. The notes will be of form and denominations designated by the comptroller of the currency.

If the measure be passed as reported by the house committee, every national bank meeting the requirements of the bill will be permitted to issue emergency or credit currency in the sum of $37,500 for every $100,000 of its capital. It is maintained by the supporters of the bill that it will afford sufficient elasticity in the currency to relieve the pressure for money which occurs at crop moving time and in great emergencies.

Bankers estimate the amount of additional currency which the measure would afford at $200,000,000.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON STREET CAR

Pensacola Conductor Files Serious Charge Against Men From Barrancas.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 18.—Charges have been preferred by a conductor of a street car from Pensacola to Fort Barrancas, alleging that soldiers at that post fired on his car from ambush at 10 o'clock tonight.

Officers of the post are investigating the trouble. The conductor avers that on leaving Pensacola for the fort, ten miles distant, he had trouble with an artilleryman about his fare. When he attempted to eject the soldier from the car, his comrades rushed to his assistance and one of them threatened the conductor with a club.

The street car man drew a revolver and stood off the soldiers, about 20 in number. On reaching the barracks the soldiers alighted. The car stops ten minutes at the fort before beginning the return trip. The conductor avers that within a short distance from the post on the return, a volley was fired at him. He was on the rear platform and alighted, returning the fire with his revolver. He says his assailants, whom he recognized as soldiers, then

TOO MUCH MONEY

COST OF MAINTAINING ARMED FORCES ENORMOUS.

WARM DISCUSSION IN SENATE

SENATORS WARREN, HALE AND SCOTT PARTICIPATE.

THREE GUNS TO EVERY MAN

Debate Is Occasioned by Postponement of Action on Bill Increasing Artillery Corps—Two-thirds of the Country's Revenues Goes for the Military.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senators Warren, Hale and Scott indulged in a discussion today in the senate deploring increasing expenditures in the army and navy establishments. It was occasioned by the postponement of action on a bill increasing the artillery corps. Mr. Warren remarked that he should press this bill to a conclusion before the fortifications appropriation bill came up, as he believed it useless to appropriate between $6,000,000 and $15,000,000 a year to increase the fortifications and then fail to provide men to man them properly.

Three Guns to Every Man.

"We now have three guns to every man," he remarked, "and have expended more than one hundred million dollars in carrying out the scheme of fortifications recommended by the Endicott board and yet have made no increase in the artillery corps."

"The senator ought to have added," interrupted Senator Hale, "that we have no enemies."

Mr. Hale added that the argument of the army had been "that you could not have an army without guns, and when the guns are supplied they turn about and say what is the use to have guns and fortifications without men?"

"It is a constant pressure on the part of the army to aggrandize itself," he continued, "first for men and then for guns."

Senator Warren suggested that he would like to hear from Mr. Hale regarding the navy in this connection as Mr. Hale was a member of the naval committee and as the annual increase for the navy was from ten to twenty million dollars.

Army and Navy Alike.

"The senator is right," responded Mr. Hale, "the disease is just as deep in the navy and I am inclined to think deeper than it is in the army. I have tried for years and shall try again this year to keep down naval expenditures. But the military establishments are alike. Each is seeking to aggrandize itself.

"I do not suppose the people of the country appreciate it. I don't know that the senate does, that two-thirds of the revenues of the country today are devoted to the payment of the burdens of past wars, like pensions, and expenditures in view of future wars. Of all the taxes that are laid, and all the revenues collected, nearly two-thirds are expended for the military in a broad way."

Senator Scott observed that during the summer he had visited nine coast fortifications and found the big, new expensive guns sewed up in canvas, after having been rubbed in vaseline. "We should demand," he said, "that some measure be passed to secure adequate care of these guns or that no further expenses be incurred in that direction."

To Prevent Child Labor.

Senator Gallinger today introduced an amendment to the pending bill to prohibit child labor. He would prevent the employment of children under 14 years from engaging in carrying messages, running errands, shining shoes or any of the so-called street employments, as well as working in stores and factories. He exempts pages in the senate and house between the ages of 12 and 16, or between these ages, who are actually learning trades.

Senator Patterson in a resolution has asked that the charges by a New York newspaper in relation to a lobby having been sent to the United States during the last session of congress to influence senators concerning Congo Free State legislation be investigated by the senate committee on foreign relations.

The resolution recites that the lobby is alleged to have been maintained by a foreign government and that a fully accredited consular official is accused of having sent communications to senators in an effort to influence them, that the senate committee on foreign relations should be instructed to investigate all the facts in connection with the charges.

The senate today devoted nearly four hours to consideration of unobjected bills on its calendar. The result was the passage of a number of measures of minor importance. Among those passed was one authorizing a government loan of $1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition company, and another providing for an investigation of the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of women and child workers in the United States by the department of commerce and labor.

A special message from the president transmitting the report of Secretary Metcalf on conditions in San Francisco in connection with the anti-Japanese agitation was read.

The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Lebbeus R. Wilfley of Missouri to be judge of the United States court for China.

HOUSE IS THINNING OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—During the action of the house today the Indian appropriation bill [illegible] practically as it came from the committee on Indian affairs.

The early morning session was devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

The exodus of members has already commenced for the Christmas holidays, the vacant seats today silently indicating yuletide is near. A special message from the president, transmitting the report of Secretary Metcalf [illegible] in connection with the anti-Japanese agitation was read.

MUCH ANXIETY IS FELT.

General Strike of Seamen Cause of Considerable Uneasiness.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The general strike of seamen is causing considerable anxiety. At Genoa 25,000 emigrants are prevented from leaving for their destinations because of the trouble. The international federation of workers on sea and land transportation at Hamburg has promised to support the strike. This movement is taken in accordance with the agreement reached at the recent congress of the federation at Milan, at which it was decided that when an affiliated body of the federation should go on strike, the organizations in other countries would support it.

The government has ordered warships kept in readiness for the postal service between the peninsula and the islands in case the strike necessitates the use of these vessels for carrying the mails.

FIRE HIDES ROBBERY

HOTEL BURNS, CREMATING AN INMATE.

Proprietor Found Bound and Gagged in Basement, Money Gone. May Die.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Fire, which it is said was started to hide the traces of robbery and possible murder, practically destroyed the Rommel house here today.

C. T. Powers, proprietor of the hotel was found bound and gagged near the door of the furnace in the basement, and was saved from probable death by heroic work on the part of the firemen.

Earl Albertson, a boarder, was cremated in his room, and several other boarders had narrow escapes.

While they were fighting the flames, firemen heard groans coming from the cellar. The men fought their way to the cellar and found Powers bound and gagged near the door of the furnace room. Powers had been hit on the back of the head and rendered unconscious. His condition is critical. In intervals of consciousness he has said that two men grabbed him from behind his counter and one of them hit him on the head twice. He was then bound, gagged and removed to the cellar. Powers was known to have a large amount of money on his person and this with his watch was taken.

ARE UNITED IN DEATH

BROWN'S BODY RESTS BESIDE ESTRANGED WIFE.

Funeral of Former Senator From Utah Takes Place at Salt Lake. Casket Is Not Opened.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.—In death, Arthur Brown, former United States senator from Utah, rests beside Isabel C. Brown, from whom he was estranged during the last years of his married life. After a funeral attended by a crowd of 300 persons the victim of Mrs. Anna Bradley's revolver was buried in Mount Olivet cemetery this afternoon by his brothers of the I. O. O. F. The casket in which the remains had come from Washington was not opened and the services, which were held from Mr. Brown's former residence on Brigham street, were marked by no unusual incident.

The only relatives present were Miss Alice, daughter of the deceased by his first wife, and Max Brown, the son by the second wife. Mrs. Annie A. Adams, who asserts that she was engaged to marry Mr. Brown, did not come to Salt Lake.

Addresses were made by Rev. P. A. Simpkin, pastor of the Phillips Congregational church, a prominent Odd Fellow, and by former congressman W. H. King, on behalf of the Utah bar. Mr. King paid a high tribute to the dead man, both as a lawyer and a statesman. No allusion was made to the manner of his death. The crowd in attendance included the most prominent members of the legal fraternity in the state.

TO MAKE PARENTS "FEEL BAD"

Man Turned Out of Home, Wires That He and His Family Perish in Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—By the arrest today of Charles Albertus, who, together with his wife and child were reported drowned in the Thoroughfare accident at Atlantic City, October 28, the supposed disappearance of the three bodies has been cleared up. Albertus, it is alleged had caused a telegram to be sent to his parents in Norristown, Pa., saying that he and his wife and child had lost their lives in the accident in which more than sixty persons perished.

Albertus, who has been staying at a hotel here under an assumed name, was arrested on the charge of passing Confederate notes. Albertus said his father had turned him out of his home and that the telegram had been sent in order to make the elder Albertus "feel bad." He said he did not know the whereabouts of his wife and child.

HEATED CONTEST

LIFE INSURANCE CAMPAIGN IS NOW OVER.

TIME AND MONEY EXPENDED

SEVERAL WEEKS REQUIRED TO LEARN THE RESULT.

MUCH INTEREST IN ELECTION

Officials of Both New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies Declare Administration Ticket Has Been Elected—Investigation Still On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In number of ballots cast and in expenditure of time and money, the election of trustees for the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance companies today approached that of one of the states of the union. Certainly no corporation or society election ever measured up to it in magnitude or interest.

The total vote cast in both companies will approximate 800,000, of which about 500,000 will be in the New York Life, in which the contest has been more vigorously and more bitterly waged. It is expected that it will be some weeks before the votes are counted and the results of the campaign known. The Equitable Life Assurance society, the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance and the Security Mutual of Binghamton also held elections today, but as there were no opposition tickets in the field in these companies the elections of these administration tickets were but perfunctory proceedings.

Administration Ticket Elected.

Officials of both the New York Life and the Mutual Life declared tonight that the administration tickets had without doubt been elected by a large majority.

The International Policy Holders' committee, through Samuel Untermyer, its general counsel, expressed the conviction that the reform tickets would win in both companies, but by comparatively small margins. While the ballots were being turned in at the companies' office today, the grand jury was investigating the affairs of the New York Life company, as brought out by the investigating committee. District Attorney Jerome examined several witnesses, among whom were Edmond B. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life, and his chief clerk, M. M. Madison. Both will be recalled.

William Nelson Cromwell, of counsel for the New York Life Insurance company, after the close of the election today, issued a statement in which he said:

Total of 306,000.

"The number of ballots received at the home office and delivered by the administration to the inspectors of elections, was 192,568 and the votes by proxy cast for the administration ticket were 114,000, making a total of 306,000.

"Both Mr. Untermyer and Mr. Scrughan, who cast the votes of the international committee, stated under my public questioning on the tender of the votes that they did not know how many votes they were casting and could not state. I make no comment on this curious statement but I have every reason to believe that the total vote of the international committee does not exceed 150,000. I believe the administration ticket has been carried by 100,000, after making all allowance for errors and duplications."

Samuel Untermyer estimated that the United Committees' ticket of the Mutual Life would win by a majority of about 19,000. Mr. Untermyer said that 207,000 ballots were sent to the home office of the company by mail and otherwise, up to and including yesterday. Out of this amount he claims that 16 per cent were defective.

According to Mr. Untermyer's figures, the United Committees' ticket has received 159,750 votes, while the administration ticket received 140,750.

Vice President George T. Dexter, of the Mutual Life predicted an overwhelming victory for the administration ticket.

Only an insignificant amount of the ballots were sent direct to the home office of the company, according to the opinion of Mr. Dexter, were cast for the policy holders' ticket.

Results May Soon Be Known.

Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance, said tonight that while it might be some time before the total vote was officially counted, he believed that within a few days after the counting of ballots begins, the general results of the contests will be known.

It had been announced beforehand, in order to expedite matters that no ballots should be protested today.

The counting of the votes, it is understood, will begin tomorrow. This will be done by the various inspectors who were appointed by Superintendent Kelsey.

TRAIN GOES DOWN PRECIPICE

Engineman and Several Passengers Reported Killed in Bad Wreck in Mexico.

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 18.—News has been received here from Puebla, telling of a railroad wreck that occurred between that city and Tlaxotepec. The accident was caused by the bolt of an engine falling on the track, causing the wheels of the whole train to jump the rails and the train to go down a precipice. The engineer and firemen were killed. None of the passengers [illegible]

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Secretary Straus Decides on Right to Induce Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An important decision has been rendered by Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, as to the right of a state to induce immigration to that state. The decision holds, in brief, that in the circumstances there is no violation of the immigration laws or of the law to prohibit the importation of alien contract laborers in the action of the state of South Carolina, in this particular case, in encouraging immigration to that state or in paying the necessary expenses of the immigrants in coming to the state.

BOYCOTT IS DISAPPEARING

Feeling Against American Goods in China Quiescent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Special Agent W. A. G. Clark reports from Shanghai to the bureau of manufactures that all the merchants there agreed that the Chinese boycott against American goods if not absolutely dead, is at least quiescent and that the trade stagnation at Shanghai is not in any way due to this, but proceeds from various natural local causes.

FAMINE IN KIANGSU SERIOUS

Destitute People Number More Than 500,000.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—The famine in Kiangsu is growing worse. According to reliable reports received here, 500,000 destitute persons are encamped at Trinkiang and many have arrived at Hanking. The rebellion in Kiangsu has been crushed.

CONFLICT IMPROBABLE

FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN GREAT POWERS.

Triple Alliance and Italy's Foreign Policy Discussed by Foreign Minister Titonni.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Foreign Minister Titonni, left a sick bed today to go to the chamber of deputies, where he made a statement regarding Italy's foreign policy. He confirmed previous statements regarding the permanency of the triple alliance, and the good relations existing between Germany and Italy and Austria and Italy, said he saw no probability of a conflict between Germany and Great Britain, and assured the house that the most friendly relations prevailed between Italy, Great Britain and France.

In the course of his reference to the triple alliance, Signor Titonni said:

The Triple Alliance.

"I am pleased that my statement on this subject follows the remarks by the German chancellor, Prince Von Buelow, as it enables me fully and cordially to associate myself in this cordial and effective eulogy of the triple alliance and those who made it. The triple alliance will continue to form the basis of our policy, and this is sufficient to show that those, who, from simple appearances, think they see a weakening of the triple alliance and predict its approaching end, are mistaken. It has been said that the triple alliance has been modified or transformed and that it has become essentially a peaceful alliance. The alliance has always been peaceful. Its most precious feature is that it is an efficacious instrument of peace, and the more so since its existence has been generally known. But this does not prevent the most friendly relations with outside powers.

"It is not true that Italy's position in the triple alliance is inferior to that of her two allies."

War Would Bankrupt Europe.

"If war should break out among the great powers" continued Signor Titonni "the consequences may be summarized in the statement that it would result in the general bankruptcy of Europe. Therefore, the program of the Italian government is to maintain and consolidate the triple alliance and maintain and consolidate her friendship with France and Great Britain. The success of this program is assured on the one condition that we exercise the greatest sincerity and loyalty in our relations with Germany and France."

Some persons, the minister said, had remarked that the danger of political and economic antagonism between Germany and Great Britain was creating an untenable position for Italy.

Italy in Delicate Position.

"The powers who form the triple alliance took into account, in the interests of Italy, the necessity for constantly maintaining friendly relations with Great Britain, but in the event of an Anglo-German conflict, Italy alone would not be in a delicate position. Austria, having relations of a cordial nature with Great Britain, dating much further back than those of Italy, would also be preoccupied. Indeed, friendship with Great Britain had been the constant basis of Austria's policy [illegible] the eighteenth century. It was in the supreme interest of both Italy and Austria to do everything possible facilitating the [illegible] which seemed likely to bring about a rapprochement between [illegible], Germany, and their friend Great Britain. This movement had the sympathy and support of all the eminent statesmen in Germany and Great Britain whose opinions had been publicly expressed, which was a certain index from which to judge the present relations between the two great nations and also to predict future developments."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Rockhill, minister to China, has cabled the state department from Pekin as a result of an agreement with the Russian minister, the Chinese [illegible] will open to international [illegible] and trade January 14, next, the [illegible] cities of Manchuria—Kirin and Harbin.

FLOW UNCHANGED

ARKANSAS RIVER SAME AS 100 YEARS AGO.

IS ALWAYS DRY IN SUMMER

DAWSON MAKES FIRST ARGUMENT FOR COLORADO.

KANSAS IN NO WISE INJURED

Ashbaugh Claimed That Kansas, in the Past Fifteen Years, Has Lost $75,000,000 Through Appropriation of Water by Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The hearing in the Kansas-Colorado irrigation case, growing out of the use of the waters of the Arkansas river, was continued today in the United States supreme court.

Ashbaugh Argues for Kansas.

Attorney Ashbaugh, arguing for Kansas, addressed his remarks principally to the question of the underflow of the river. He contended that Kansas had been deprived of the greater part of this hitherto most important supply and declared Colorado has appropriated 4,000 cubic feet of water per second, which practically takes all the supply of the stream in the irrigation season.

He placed the total damages suffered by Kansas in the past 15 years at not less than $75,000,000. He said Kansas demands a fair division of the water of the Arkansas river, which would not be less than 700 cubic feet a second.

Attorney Loomis also spoke for Kansas, contending that Colorado not only claims the right to all the water of the Arkansas river, but she actually takes it all.

In support of this contention, he quoted a number of witnesses who had been summoned to testify in behalf of Colorado itself. He also undertook to show that there is not now nearly so much water in the Arkansas river in Kansas as there was in the early days, and again marshalled a number of Colorado witnesses to sustain his position.

As to the Colorado contention that most of the irrigation water returns to the stream through seepage, he declared that two-thirds of the water taken from the river is either lost by evaporation or absorbed in plant life.

In conclusion, he said Kansas is entitled under all the laws of right and justice to a fair deal on the water of this important stream, [illegible] for a recognition of this right.

Attorneys Clyde C. Dawson and Platt Rogers followed for Colorado.

Flow Is Not Hindered.

The first argument in the interest of Colorado was delivered by Clyde C. Dawson. He adopted Mr. Loomis' plan of citing opposing witnesses to sustain his position that the use of the waters of the Arkansas for irrigation purposes in Colorado had not injuriously affected the volume of the flow of the stream in Kansas, and several Kansas men were quoted as having testified that the flow is as good now as it was when the country was first settled, if not really better.

He declared that the history of the stream shows that it has been dry in the summer season ever since the time of Pike's exploration a hundred years ago, when it first became generally known. He also contended that the appropriation of the water in Colorado has no effect on the underflow, and read from several witnesses for Kansas and the government to show that the subsurface water is dependent entirely on the local rainfall.

From all points of view, he declared, Kansas was in no wise injured by Colorado's use of the water for irrigation, and said that, whether the question [illegible] considered from the riparian or the appropriation point of view, the [illegible] show that Colorado is entitled to the water within her borders and that in taking it she injures no one out of the state, while benefiting many in the state.

Rogers Argues for Colorado.

Platt Rogers, of Denver, who represents the ditch interests of the Arkansas valley in Colorado, made an argument which, while intended to be in the special interest of his clients, [illegible] also in general support of Colorado's rights in the controversy. He contended that irrigation is a phase of national development which [illegible] inseparably without reference to [illegible] and represents the wants and [illegible] ties of the [illegible] as [illegible] moted by the national government, states being mere [illegible] the national policy is called [illegible]

D. C. Beaman, representing the [illegible] sented many facts in support of Colorado's right to use [illegible] her borders. He quoted [illegible] plorers to show the [illegible] Arkansas to go dry in the [illegible] before irrigation was known in Colorado or even before Colorado [illegible] known, and said that testimony to the contrary was without value [illegible] covered the entire length of the [illegible] in Colorado.

ROCKEFELLER IS OUT OF IT

Has No Money Invested in Cuban Indigo Fields.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Rev. [illegible] Ahed, pastor of [illegible] who has been [illegible] New York, and who is [illegible] of all the [illegible] of the [illegible] Fifth Avenue [illegible] that [illegible] to an [illegible]

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Special lot of blue serge and black worsted, the regular price on these suits, $22.50 and $20.00. Special price ... $15.00

Special for Wednesday and Thursday

MEN'S HOUSE

Coats, in all colors and sizes, a fine assortment:

$7.00 value. Sale price	$4.75
$6.00 value. Sale price	$3.75

while they last.

NECKWEAR.

75c and 50c values ... 35c, 3 for $1.00

BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Special lot of V-neck sweaters, in gray and white; regular price $3.00. Sale price ... $1.95

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

75c and 50c values. Sale price ... 39c in gray, black, olive.

Make any change desired after Xmas.

PERMISSION IS NECESSARY

James J. Hill May Be Stopped if He Attempts to Issue Stock. Must Apply to Commission.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Attorney General E. T. Young has not yet heard officially from the Great Northern as to whether they will apply to the state railroad and warehouse commission for permission to issue $60,000,000 in stock as last provided for in the revised laws of 1905. The attorney is prepared now to stop any attempt by James J. Hill, or the Great Northern to issue the stock without first obtaining his permission.

Attorney General Young said he did not expect any further developments until January 4, when the first issue is scheduled to take place.

"We will be ready for them," said Attorney General Young, "on that date and they will not issue any stock if there is any virtue in our laws."

The attorney general intimated that injunction proceedings would be brought to prevent the alleged violation of the Minnesota statutes.

HILL BEATEN BY HARRIMAN

Gains Control of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. by an Effective Stock Coup.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Chronicle today says:

Edward H. Harriman has repaid James J. Hill in his own coin by wresting victory from him in the shadow of defeat through one of the most effective coups ever executed in financial battles. The control of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, which Morgan and Hill confidently believed to be theirs yesterday morning, is still lodged with the Harriman-Standard Oil interests and will be strengthened.

As Hill threw Harriman out of the ownership of Northern Pacific in the Christmas season of 1901, so Harriman ousts Hill from an ownership in St. Paul. Mr. Hill executed his flank movement by retiring the preferred stock of Northern Pacific, in which his opponent's control centered; Mr. Harriman and his friends maintain St. Paul by issuing two-thirds of a $100,000,000 stock increase to the holders of the preferred. While Hill's control of Northern Pacific common was a golden apple, his control of St. Paul common is but ashes.

Struggle for St. Paul.

For a month there has been a titanic struggle for the ownership of St. Paul in the open market. Quietly and almost unsuspected, the Morgan-Hill people have been buying St. Paul in the hope of getting control and turning the Pacific coast extension southward into the Harriman territory. In the last week this battle for stock has been acute, and a disturbing feature to Wall street and the money market.

Much of the old bitterness had been aroused. The attack of Jacob H. Schiff upon banks charging excessive money rates for stock loans was directed against Morgan institutions. For some days the Morgan banks were calling loans, as the money was needed to buy St. Paul stock. The high rates and the calling of loans forcing out large blocks of this security and keeping down the price and, to some extent, deceiving the trained speculators as to the real purpose.

Crucial Point Reached.

Yesterday, the crucial point was reached. The Morgan-Hill interests were within safe ground; they could count on enough stock to swing the management of the road and they reached for a good margin over actual control. To their surprise stocks came from quarters known to be friendly to St. Paul interests. There was a hesitation in the purchases, a searching inquiry and the information from friends in the enemy's camp that there would be a coup in the announcement of a stock issue of $100,000,000, which was $25,000,000 more than was expected at this time. Then the contest was given up and the stock broke and weakened the market.

The official announcement betrayed the cunning of the Harriman people to make safe their agreement, to make sure the extension of St. Paul into Hill territory. Of the $99,511,000 new stock the preferred is $66,327,000, or 135 per cent of the present issue of $49,654,000. There is to be $33,184,000 new common, or 40 per cent of the present issue of $83,183,000.

Hurry Up Tactics.

Subscriptions to this new stock at the rate of 75 per cent of present holdings of preferred and common are given to shareholders of record tomorrow; December 19, and the first installment of 10 per cent must be paid on Friday, December 21. In other words, subscribers who own the stock or who buy today must exercise their right by 3 o'clock on Friday, at the place of registration in New York. All stock not taken at that time reverts to a syndicate which has been formed, and this syndicate consists of friends of the present management or of Harriman and the Rockefellers interests. Owing to the short notice not half the shareholders outside the warring factions will be able to avail themselves of the opportunity to subscribe. It is reported that the Morgan-Hill interests hold $45,000,000 of the common stock, which would give them the privilege of taking $33,750,000 of the $99,511,000 new securities and make their total holdings $78,750,000.

The Standard Oil people own $30,000,000 of the preferred issue and $25,000,000 of the common. Their proportion of the new stock would increase their holdings to $95,000,000. Through the short notice they will profit by securing $25,000,000 more of the new stock which would give them $120,000,000 or a clear majority of the $230,348,000 of stock as increased.

CHINA OPPOSED TO OPIUM.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

The better Chinese are reported to have a strong feeling against the enormous extension of the growth of the poppy throughout the empire. A Peking correspondent indicates that China will ask India to consent to an annual reduction in the import of opium to China, which would have the effect of extinguishing the trade in ten years, and as an evidence of good faith will issue an imperial edict condemning the use of opium and forbidding the employment in the government service of any opium eater and order an annual reduction in poppy cultivation leading to its extinction in ten years.

After Supper Sale

Tonight on Holiday Goods

It's an occasion of Saving, and Holiday Goods can be bought at marvelously low prices during these two hours of the After Supper Sale, from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

10 Per Cent Off on All Holiday Novelties

such as Toilet sets, Brush and Comb sets, Manicuring sets, Collar and Cuff boxes, Boxed Stationery, Burnt Leather goods, Picture frames, Mirrors, Necklaces and Beads, Opera bags, Work boxes, and a thousand other articles which make handsome and useful Xmas gifts.

Dresser Scarfs, Blankets, Table Linens

After Supper Sale From 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

15 dozen Dresser Scarfs and Stand Covers to match, embroidered and cut work; regular 35c. After Supper Sale ... 21c

11-4 Tan and Gray Cotton Blankets for double beds; regular price $1.25. After Supper Sale, pair ... 75c

64-inch Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen; regular price 65c and 69c. After Supper Sale ... 39c

Pattern Tablecloths, pure linen, 1½ to 3 yards long, in fancy box, with or without napkins to match; specially priced at ... $1.00 to $15.00

20 dozen pure linen Dresser Scarfs, 18x54 inches, in hemstitched and open weave borders; regular price 75c. After Supper Sale ... 50c

Ladies' Neckwear, Pillow Tops and Tassels

After Supper Sale From 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

A delayed shipment of 12 dozen Ladies' Silk Lace and Chiffon Collars; regular price 75c. After Supper Sale ... 50c

10 dozen Ladies' Lace and Turnover Embroidered Collars; regular price 20c and 25c. After Supper Sale, each ... 12½c

5 dozen Lithograph Pillow Tops and Cords and Tassels; regular price 25c and 35c. After Supper Sale ... 15c

Gloves and Corsets

After Supper Sale From 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Our 58c Mercerized Linen Gloves with 2 clasps to match the gloves. After Supper Price ... 49c

16-button length, Black Taffeta Silk, fleece lined, for this sale cut to ... $1.35

Big mark down in Corsets; straight front, extension hip, bias cut, double hip gored corsets, with four hose supporters attached; always sold at $1.25. Afater Supper Sale Price ... 75c

Straight front Princess Hip Corsets, with four hose supporters, made of a nice quality of Jean and fine Batiste; in drab and white; 50c corsets at ... 30c

Albums and Purses

AFTER SUPPER SALE.

1 dozen Picture Albums; regular price 50c and 65c. After Supper Sale ... 39c

6 only, Picture Albums; regular price $1.48 and $1.75. After Supper Sale ... 98c

2 dozen Ladies' Beaded Purses; regular price $2.25, $2.48 and $3.00. After Supper Sale ... $1.98

3 dozen Children's Leather and Beaded Purses; regular price 35c. After Supper Sale ... 25c

Silks, Waistings and Linings

After Supper Sale From 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

1,000 yards of Silks in short lengths from ½ yard up, for fancy work and waists, all colors, worth from 50c to $1.25. After Supper Sale ... 25c

400 yards White Mercerized Waistings in new patterns; worth 25c. After Supper Sale ... 15c

300 yards Mercerized Sateen, in all colors, yard wide, in mill lengths from 1 to 6 yards; cheap at 25c. After Supper Sale ... 15c

Stick Pins, Handkerchiefs, and Toilet Soap

After Supper Sale From 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Swastika Sterling Silver Stick Pins. After Supper Sale ... 10c

Ladies' hemstitched, all pure linen, handkerchiefs; regular 7c. After Supper Sale ... 5c

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular price 4c. After Supper Sale ... 2c

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, regular price 20c. After Supper Sale ... 15c

Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in Xmas box, regular price 39c. After Supper Sale ... 25c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

After Supper Sale From 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Ladies' White Combination Suits, fine quality of yarn, selling regular $1.25; special ... 75c

Ladies' Sanitary Australian Wool Pants and Vests, regular 75c; special ... 50c

Children's Union Suits, in cream and gray, age 3 to 15 years; a 35c garment; on sale ... 19c

Furs, Waists, Coats

AT HALF PRICE.

$2.50 Set Child's Furs	$1.25
$4.00 Set Child's Furs	$2.00
$8.00 Set Furs	$4.00
$14.00 Set Furs	$7.00
$20.00 Fur Boa	$10.00
$15.00 Fur Boa	$7.50
$10.00 Fur Boa	$5.00
$8.00 Fur Boa	$3.00
Silk Waists at $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $6.00, $8.00, $12.00 and	$15.00
Ladies' Coats at $2.98, $8.00, $12.00, $15.00 and	$25.00

After Supper Specials in Basement

Fish Pond Game	19c
Wood Folding Doll Beds	10c
Child's 35c Tea Sets	25c
35c Wood Dining Room set	25c
35c Doll House	25c
25c Drums	19c
10c 4-wheeled Wagon	5c
Flinch	39c
50c Trains	38c
Boys' Printing Outfits	5c
Child's Fine China Cup and Saucer	25c
Boys' 75c Soldier, Policeman or Firemen Suits	58c

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be decided at the Madison Square Garden three weeks after the Morningstar game.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 18.—The U. S. Steel corporation announced today that the wages of its 3,000 employes in the Joliet mills will be increased January 1. Common laborers will receive 10 cents a day additional, and the other grades will be benefited proportionately.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Fire that originated in the Butler opera house today destroyed that building and two adjoining structures, causing a loss of $250,000. The heaviest loser is Herbert Kingsland, owner of the opera house and one of the adjoining buildings destroyed.

WORTHLEY IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict of Assault to Murder.—Had Attacked His Wife With a Razor.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 18.—John Worthley, charged with attempting to murder his wife, Alvona Lee Worthley, last September, was found guilty by a jury in the criminal division of the district court yesterday afternoon. The man was returned to the county jail, where he has been languishing since the time of the murderous assault to await the passing of sentence upon him by Judge N. Walter Dixon.

According to the story related in court by Mrs. Worthley, the attack upon her was made September 11, last. Worthley returned to his home that evening with John Bryson, and immediately upon entering his wife's presence, said to her: "Here is where you get yours!"

He drew a razor and made a desperate attempt to cut Mrs. Worthley's throat, and it is probable that only his stubborn desire to take her life by severing the arteries at this point, saved the woman's life. Bryson interfered, and then hastening from the house, returned with a revolver, to find the man still struggling with his wife.

Mrs. Worthley was struggling frantically and by holding her chin tightly against her breast, had managed to avoid the sharp blade of the razor up to that time. Realizing the danger of Mrs. Worthley, Bryson, after threatening to shoot the desperate husband, struck him a blow over the head with the revolver that sent him staggering across the room. Worthley was immediately arrested and has been in custody since the time of the assault.

For defense the man stated that he had no intention of killing his wife, but had used that method for the purpose of extracting from her certain secrets regarding Mrs. Worthley's relations with a man named Stilwell. The wife testified that once before she had seen her husband in possession of a razor, after he had persuaded her to join him in the bedroom under the pretext that he wanted to tell her how much he loved her.

MINING EXCHANGE IN CHICAGO

Organization, Composed of 100 Board of Trade Men, Formed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Articles of incorporation were issued at Springfield today to the Chicago Mining and Stock Exchange, an organization composed of 100 Chicago board of trade men and [illegible] stock brokers. The exchange has been in process of formation for the [illegible] month and is said to have the support of many prominent men in La Salle street. It was organized for the [illegible] of handling reputable mining [illegible] in Chicago and as a protection [illegible]. [illegible] will be an election of officers [illegible] this week. The membership [illegible] has been limited to [illegible] have been spoken.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS URGED

Belgium, It Is Feared, Has Already Annexed Congo Independent State.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Fearful that the Congo Free State has been annexed formally by Belgium, leaders of the Congo Reform association rushed to Washington last night, prepared to urge immediate action by the United States.

Herbert S. Johnson, a leader in the propaganda which would free the African interior from the sway of Leopold, received a telegram in the midst of a banquet, summoning him to Washington. He departed for the capital at 11 o'clock. He said just prior to leaving that it had been decided to urge, with the utmost pressure, that the senate take definite action before the holiday adjournment.

The telegram to Johnson was from Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Scarborough, head of the Baptist missions in Africa and commissioner general of the Congo Reform association in America. The telegram stated that advices by cable from Brussels indicated that Belgium had, through its parliament, formally assumed sovereignty over the Congo Free State, pending the closing up of formalities between King Leopold, as personal proprietor and international landlord, and the representatives of the Belgian government.

The fact about the transaction which has so stirred up the interested leaders is that the deal is to be consummated far ahead of the death of King Leopold, and the terms of the will of the king, which were formally ratified by Belgium several days since, are to become effective at once.

SUTTON IS STILL CHAMPION

Defends Title at Billiards in Game With Willie Hoppe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—George Sutton still holds the world's championship at 18.2 balk line billiards, having tonight successfully defended the title which he won from George Slosson a few months ago, against the challenge of Willie Hoppe, who holds the world's championship at the 18.1. Score: Sutton 500, average 26 6-19; high run 107. Hoppe 298; average 13 11-19; high run 78.

The contest, which took place in the big hall of the Grand Central Palace, was rather disappointing, as young Hoppe did not play up to the standard expected of him. He was the favorite but from the beginning seemed to be off his play and in only two innings did he show anything like his championship form. The hall was sparsely filled.

Sutton jumped into the lead at the start and with 107 and 50 in the first two innings secured an advantage which the younger player could not overcome.

Ora Morningstar, of this city, challenged Sutton tonight for the 18.2 championship and Sutton agreed to play him in Chicago thirty days hence.

Sutton also challenged Hoppe tonight for the 18.1 title and this game will

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR

CURES Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if **Foley's Honey and Tar** is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when **Foley's Honey and Tar** will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get **Foley's Honey and Tar**, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

[illegible] After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two of three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, $1.00.

The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

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RACING RESULTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—There was some good sport at the Emeryville track today and the attendance was large. On the race over the futurity course, Hersain stood a fierce drive and did not flinch at the finish. The Thorn handicap was won by Shotgun, easing up, after racing Collector Jessup into second place. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Maia won; Cheers, second; Allindley, third. Time, 1:18.

Second race, futurity course—Hersain won; Belle Reed, second; Marie H., third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Marion Rose won; Shady Lad, second; Judge, third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Shotgun won; Collector Jessup, second; Fireball, third. Time, 1:08.

Fifth race, mile—Dorado won; Baker, second; Liberto, third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Sixth race, mile—Boloman won; Lubin, second; Rightful, third. Time, 1:43 3-5.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Ascot results: First race, mile and 50 yards—Merlingo won; Elizabeth F., second; C. H. Walworth, third. Time, 1:45.

Second race, seven furlongs—Zeethus won; Blancer, second; San Alviso, third. Time, 1:29.

Third race, six furlongs—Miss Martha won; Fowcasta, second; Lydia Wrousman, third. Time, 1:15 1-2.

Fourth race, mile—Euripides won; Ed. [illegible], third. Time, 1:4[illegible].

Fifth race, five furlongs—Prolific won; Halton, second; Comnida, third. Time, 1:01 1-2.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Sir Cruthers won; All Black, second; Line of Life, third. Time 1:15.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—City Park results:

First race, six furlongs—Red Ruby won; Mr. Scott, second; Knight On, third. Time, 1:50 3-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Expect to See won; John Kaufman, second; Billy Vertres, third. Time 1:12 1-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Mortiboy won; Monet, second; Gild, third. Time 1:10 4-5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Sir Toddington won; Beau Brummel, second; Pompadour, third. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Rickey won; Kleinwood, second; Ralbert, third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—Lucky Charm won; Potheen, second; Colonel Bartlett, third. Time [illegible].

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The lot of 200 copies of "Friendship," Mr. Wallard's new book, that came Monday, are more than half gone. There are hardly more than enough left to last today.

It is equal to the best dollar book, and costs but 50 cents.

A Calendar of Pearls and Cut Diamonds from all Literature on the subject of friendship, done in Strathmore Deckel-Edge.

You will want from one to a half dozen copies to send as a Xmas Card.

The New Price Motto-Song

The most charming gift for 25 cents to send away is Maude McFerran Price's new motto-song, "Colorado," being the words of the Centennial Song, done in motto form, with a handsome hand-decorated Columbine design, by Miss Southwich, art instructor at the High school.

It is equal to the average illustrated motto costing $1.00 or more, and sells at 25 cents.

One lady took six, other patrons two, three, four and five each.

The first lot went in a day.

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We have just received 5,000 sheets of White Tissue Paper for Xmas use.

Only 10 cents per quire of 24 sheets.

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You will take no chances in giving Van Briggle Pottery.

It is a gold medal ware of international note.

It shows its value, costing but half what other potteries are priced at, and it is made in Colorado Springs. You can get good $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 pieces today.

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SUICIDES; ESCAPES CAPTURE

Thief, Overtaken by Officers, Turns Gun on Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William Madison, also known as McPherson, whose photograph is in the rogue's gallery, shot and killed himself today to avoid capture for robbery of a jewelry store at Mount Vernon last night. Madison might first have killed an officer or two had he been so inclined, but after holding up his pursuers, he turned the weapon on himself. He had run several blocks when two policemen overtook him. Turning quickly, revolver in hand, he had both at his mercy, when one of the policemen implored him not to shoot. For a moment the fugitive hesitated and then, stepping back a pace, fired upon himself.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18.—Several big gold nuggets were discovered recently near Tarnagulla, and two were found yesterday weighing respectively 967 and 373 ounces, the largest seen in Australia in forty years.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 18.—The new Jefferson block was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, $150,000. The heaviest losses are Sanders, Hay and Neidig, on building, $95,000; Silver and Smith Furniture house, $40,000.

CLUE TO BABY MURDER

GRAND JUNCTION AUTHORITIES HOPEFUL.

May Make Arrest in Gas Plant Furnace Cremation—Young Woman Under Suspicion.

GRAND JUNCTION, Dec. 18.—After working on the case for nearly 90 hours, it is understood the police are in a position to make arrests in the burning of a box supposed to have contained the dead body of an infant in one of the furnaces at the Citizens Gas and Coke plant late last Saturday night. There is every reason to believe that the box contained the body of a dead infant, and two men and a woman are under suspicion. It is also believed that the infant came to its death by foul means, and that its body was thrown into the furnace and cremated to remove all evidence as to how it met death. The young woman under suspicion has not long been a resident of Grand Junction. She is believed to have been the mother of the baby burned.

A fair description of the two men who held up substitute Engineer Laub, who was on duty at the time the box and its contents were burned in the furnace, has been secured by the police from the engineer. One man is described as being rather large, wearing fine clothes and a derby hat. The second man was small and appeared rather sickly. He had a smooth face and wore a slouch hat, which he kept well pulled over his eyes. Both men were armed and both displayed their revolvers. The smaller man is the one who kept the engineer covered while his companion watched the fire consume the box they had thrown into the furnace.

The strangers appeared very determined. It has developed that at first they made some pretense of allowing Engineer Laub to examine the contents of the box, even going so far as to tear off the heavy paper wrapping at one end. Then when Laub's attention was momentarily diverted, the smaller one suddenly shoved a gun in his face and compelled him to open the furnace door. The larger of the two strangers quickly stepped to the front of the boiler and shoved the box and its contents into the fire.

"We are getting too much for this job to take any risks," said the big man after he had closed the furnace door and while the two were waiting to see that everything they had cast into the firebox was consumed.

Engineer Laub was "held up" at the point of their guns for twenty minutes, after which the strangers left and quickly disappeared in the darkness.

The report in circulation that the box contained the amputated arm of a railroad employe who met with an accident under an engine ten days ago, is ridiculed. This member was turned over to a local undertaker, who buried it last Friday. Ample proof that this burial took place has been produced, and the police are not working on that theory. Had the box contained this arm, there would have been no occasion for any midnight visit to the gas company's boiler room or for any secrecy or gun plays.

The odor of burning human flesh which exuded through the draft holes in the door of the firebox into which the mysterious box was thrown, as well as through the open door itself after the fire had done its work, is sufficient evidence, it is claimed, to show that desperate means were used to hide a foul crime of some kind.

Engineer Laub, who was in charge of the boiler house at the time, has been closely questioned by his superiors about the affair and tells a straightforward story. No suspicion whatever attaches to him, and his statements that he does not know and never before saw the two men who held him up are believed. Laub was formerly an engineer for the Colorado Fuel & Iron company at Pueblo and bears an excellent reputation.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Although it is said in highest official quarters that the selection of an embassador to Washington has not yet been quite settled, little doubt remains that James Bryce will be named for the post unless he positively vetoes his appointment.

To the Woman in Search

of a man's Xmas gift a Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen is just the thing.

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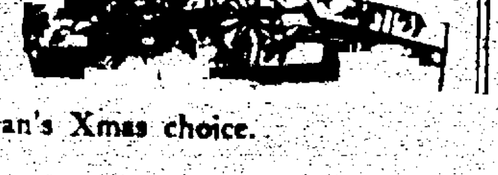

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Bring the children in to see the tree.

JAP SHIPS AFRAID TO LAND

Fear Repetition of Maine Disaster if It Proceeds to San Francisco. Will Remain at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 18.—The Japanese consul here says that the visiting squadron which will arrive at Honolulu in February will not proceed to San Francisco, as originally intended, because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared, owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American feeling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. E. Jones, United States consul at Dalny, who arrived yesterday, says that the Japanese are carrying out an ambitious plan, which, if it succeeds, will close Asia as a market for American wheat and cotton. The Japanese, he says, are colonizing Manchuria on an extensive scale, with the idea of raising sufficient wheat there to supply the needs of Asia.

In Korea they are carrying on elaborate experiments in cotton raising. These experiments have been in a measure successful, but it will be some years, Jones thinks, before either Manchurian wheat or Korean cotton will seriously menace the market for the American products. Under the new tariff, says Jones, the cost of living in Japan has increased 20 per cent, and wages are being advanced accordingly. Incidentally, the standard of living is improving.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, returned from Honolulu yesterday. Regarding immigration matters in Hawaii, Commissioner Sargent said that the Japanese were fast displacing all shopkeepers, contractors, carpenters and tradesmen generally of other nationalities in the islands. The Japanese population in the islands is, however, rather on the decrease, on account of the rush of the Japanese for this coast. Hundreds of the brown men are monthly arriving at Honolulu, but their stay there is brief, the great army being bound in the direction of the mainland.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 18.—Charles G. Washburn, Republican, was elected representative in congress for the Third district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rockwood Hoar.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 18.—Charles Frement Cochran, who represented the fourth district of Missouri in congress, from 1896 to 1902, died at an early hour this morning.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Ry[illegible] was today appointed general western [illegible] of the Mexican Central with headquarters at Los Angeles. The appointment is effective January 1.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—On the occasion of the celebration of the n[illegible] day of Emperor Nicholas, Dec. 19, vice Admiral Doubasoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, will be gazetted a full admiral.

CHARY WITH AUTOGRAPHS

From the Kansas City Journal.

Joseph Chamberlain has always been averse to too freely di[illegible] his autographs. Quite early in his political career he had slips printed informing his [illegible] that "Mr. [illegible] Chamberlain has been obliged to [illegible] a rule not to give his autograph." On the other hand, [illegible] been known to acc[illegible] his autograph with a [illegible] advising his [illegible] to [illegible] his or her attention to [illegible] useful than collecting [illegible] handwriting.

CALIFORNIA SITUATION

PRESIDENT SUBMITS REPORT OF METCALF.

Hope Is Expressed That Suit to Test Constitutionality of Act Will Be Found Unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president's special message, transmitting to congress the report of Secretary Metcalf on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, was read in both houses of congress today. It was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I inclose herewith for your information the final report made to me personally by Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy—first, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants; and, third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter, I call your especial attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness, and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they can not have school facilities.

Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small.

The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment of the state of California is for law and order and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city.

I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if there was failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the federal government within the limits of the constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land, which treaty guaranteed to Japanese residents everywhere in the Union full and perfect protection for their persons and property; and to this end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed. I call especial attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of November 26, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, December 18, 1906.

Metcalf's Report.

Secretary Metcalf, in his report, calls attention to the small number of children of Japanese attending the various schools. These are summarized as follows:

Number of Pupils	93
Number of schools they attended	23
Number of pupils at—	
6 years old	2
7 years old	5
8 years old	9
9 years old	6
10 years old	7
11 years old	5
12 years old	8
13 years old	7
14 years old	4
15 years old	10
16 years old	9
17 years old	12
18 years old	6
19 years old	4
20 years old	2
Pupils born in Japan	68
Pupils born in United States	25

Oriental School.

An examination of the map attached hereto will at once clearly show that it will be absolutely impossible for children residing in the remote sections of the city to attend the Oriental school. The conditions in San Francisco are such, owing to the great conflagration, that it would not be possible even for grown children living at remote distances to attend this school. If the action of the board stands, then, and if no schools are provided in addition to the one mentioned, it seems that a number of Japanese children will be prevented from attending the public schools and will have to resort to private instruction.

I found the sentiment in the state very strong against Japanese young men attending the primary grades. Many of the people were outspoken in their condemnation of this course, saying that they would take exactly the same stand against American young men of similar ages attending the primary grades. I am frank to say that this objection seems to me a most reasonable one.

Educators Opposed.

Many of the foremost educators in the state, on the other hand, are strongly opposed to the action of the San Francisco board of education. Japanese are admitted to the University of California, an institution maintained and supported by the state. They are also admitted to, and gladly welcomed at, Stanford university. San Francisco, so far as known, is the only city which has discriminated against Japanese children. I talked with a number of prominent labor men and they all said that they had no objection to Japanese children attending the primary grades; that they wanted Japanese children now in the United States to have the same school privileges as children of other nations, but that they were unalterably opposed to Japanese young men attending the primary grades.

The objection to Japanese men attending the primary grades could very [illegible] be met by a simple rule limiting the ages of all children attending these grades. All of the teachers with whom I talked while in San Francisco spoke in the highest terms of the Japanese children, saying that they [illegible] [illegible] best of their [illegible] [illegible] in their [illegible], well behaved, [illegible] and remarkably bright.

[illegible] Metcalf devotes considerable attention to the boycott of Japanese restaurants and to the assaults upon the Japanese by hoodlums of the city. He gives the communications passing between the consuls and the police, and says he took occasion to warn the chief and [illegible] that a [illegible] of these acts would not be tolerated, and that by the president's direction the federal forces would be used, if necessary, to protect the foreigners.

"If, therefore, the police power of San Francisco is not sufficient to meet the situation and guard and protect Japanese residents in San Francisco, to whom under our treaty with Japan we guarantee "full and perfect protection for their persons and property," then, it seems to me, it is clearly the duty of the federal government to afford such protection. All considerations which may move a nation, every consideration of duty in the preservation of our treaty obligations, every consideration prompted by fifty years or more of close friendship with the Empire of Japan would unite in demanding, it seems to [illegible] of the United States government and all its people, the fullest protection and the [illegible] for the [illegible] of Japan."

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A lot of good pocket books, regular $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, 9 to 11, at **$1.50**

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Our entire lot of fancy baskets, a treat for 2 hours, 9 to 11, HALF PRICE.

HOSE.

Fancy Embroidered Lisle and Lace Hose, our best line at 75c, 9 to 11..........**49c** pair

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Novelty Sale to be continued all day, or until sold. Several of our customers can't come out in the morning, so we have decided to keep this sale up. We have about 300 left, 35c to $1.25 handkerchiefs, every one wrapped; on sale as long as they last; today, at **25c** each

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Men's 50c Linen Handkerchiefs, all widths of border **39c**

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Ladies' House Slippers, the low-cut, our regular $1.00 ones, all colors............**85c**

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When the member has been [illegible] he arrives the first day as a [illegible] stranger and with his hat in hand. He is then formally introduced by [illegible] his proposer to each [illegible] [illegible] who happens to be in [illegible] at the [illegible]. On the [illegible] he has ceased to be a stranger [illegible] may leave his hat in the hall, but [illegible] still expected to [illegible] with [illegible] of his [illegible] mally introduced. [illegible] by which [illegible] all his [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible].

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

WOE, WOE!

WE thought that everybody was happy and prosperous, but we were wrong. Even Patterson had 'fessed up that too much prosperity was what beat him in the campaign; but his new editor from San Francisco will not have it so. In Monday's News he has a whole-page editorial, set in poster type, and signed with his name, Edward J. Livergnash. When you have read it, you feel sure that it should be spelled Livergnash.

What is the use of boosting, he says; there can be no permanent prosperity till everything is made different. All the utilities of Denver are in the hands of corporations instead of in the hands of the people, and they are all robbing the city blind; the Mayor is a mountebank; the city administration is corrupt; strangers are met at the depot by confidence men and robbed in broad daylight; the vice paraded in the streets is more shameless and open than anywhere else in the world; the courts are rotten, ROTTEN (this in 24-point caps),—in fact Mr. Liversmash has on a pair of deeply, darkly blue glasses, and can see nothing cheerful.

The picture painted by Mr. Livergash is an awful one, and perhaps some people in other states may see it, and thank their stars they don't live in such a rotten country, and especially in such an awful, wicked, unsafe, dangerous city as Denver. There is where the harm is in turning loose such a phenomenon as Mr. Livercrash upon the pages of a newspaper. Of course we all know here that what he says is "a' lees," as the Scotchman would put it;—that the state government is honest and generally respected; that the courts with few exceptions are conducted with honesty and ability, and the Supreme Court especially has the respect of the people; that Denver was never so clean, so orderly, so progressive, and so generally well-governed as it is today.

So we incline to laugh at the Jeremiah who wails out of season; but there may come a point when he will be a public nuisance that ought to be suppressed. There should be a limit to the endurance of the people of a city whose chief newspaper keeps proclaiming to the world every day that it is not a fit place for any decent person to live in. Mr. Liverwurst is from San Francisco, and has been trained in Hearst methods. He came to Denver early in the campaign, and tore loose. The News and Times were filled with vile abuse and insulting cartoons. The new editor doubtless supposed he would sweep Dr. Buchtel and the Republican party clear off the face of the earth. The result of the election was the biggest Republican victory in many years. He is a bad loser. If he goes on, he may meet with the fate of the common scold in days of old.

THE CANAL MESSAGE.

THE special message on the Panama canal which was sent to Congress, Monday, by the President should be read by everybody. It is not long, and it is interesting. He has been deeply impressed with the stupendous character of the work. He says that the man who has participated in it should be held in honor equal to the soldier's who has taken part in a great war. This great conquest over nature is more important, he thinks, than conquest over an enemy might be. He is pleased with the progress that has been made, and takes considerable space to show why the work has apparently been slow, why criticism should be taken with great allowances, and why people should trust the men who have the work in charge.

His principal recommendation is that the work be placed under one executive head. The present plan of a seven-headed commission is cumbersome, and tends to delay—there should be but one commissioner, responsible for the whole work, and under him such heads of departments as may be necessary. And by the way, what a bully place that would be for Theodore Roosevelt when he gets through with his present job! We shall see whether Congress will adopt this recommendation. There may be strong opposition to it. Many Senators are opposing the President in everything—or nearly everything; some probably have friends on the present Commission; lobbyists will be at work in the interest of the present plan; and these forces combined may at least delay, if they do not prevent, the proposed change. We do not suppose there would be much delay in the House. The procedure there is swifter, and the Republican majority is pretty well in hand.

An interesting feature is the announcement of the employment of several thousand Chinese laborers. The President says the laborers have to be aliens anyhow, and it is to our interest to find out which are the best workmen, and employ them, without regard to the color of their skins or the place of their nativity. This will probably enrage the California members—that is, if anything could enrage them beyond the boiling point they have already reached.

A large part of the work is to be done by contract. This will conduce to speed, and if the work is properly supervised, it can be done as well as by the Government. The President says the engineers think the work can be completed in eight years, but warns us that especially in tropical countries 8 years are to be expected. Evidently, though [illegible] he will be perfectly satisfied if it is finished in ten years. On the whole, it is a sensible and cheering message.

PROPOSED INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

THE Auditor of State, who by virtue of his office is also titular Insurance Commissioner, devotes much space in his biennial report to proposed insurance legislation. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Rittenhouse, has been making a thorough study of insurance law. He has been in repeated conference with insurance commissioners from other states, and was one of a small special committee appointed at their last general meeting to take in hand the matter of needed legislation; so he knows what he is talking about. Colorado has some good insurance laws, but they are defective and inadequate, and do not give to the Commissioner the [illegible] the people of this state from unsound methods and false schemes.

Mr. Rittenhouse is at work now on a bill for amendments, which will be presented to the legislature at its meeting. We have no doubt of the passage, substantially unchanged, of any measure he presents. The State is fortunate in having an official of so much energy, industry and ability in this very important office.

Colorado Comment

THE EASY MARK.

From the Boulder Herald.

Some of the Goldfield bubbles have burst and some have just been pricked, allowing the hot air to escape. Not a few investors have been hoodwinked and have lost fortunes. But then it was always thus and it will be as long as people are gullible.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

From the Poudre Valley.

It is said that a bill to repeal woman suffrage will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. If the good women of Colorado want to continue their right to stand up in street cars and otherwise enjoy the rights of men, they should investigate this matter.

THEY ALL EVADE IT.

From the Cripple Creek Times.

It is, of course, just possible that a rigid investigation by the interstate commerce commission will prove that Colorado coal and coal carrying companies are no better observers of the law than are to be found in some other states.

THE GREATEST ENGINE IN THE WORLD.

From the Greeley Sun.

Charles Austin Bates, one of the greatest advertising men of the United State, in an address before the commercial association convention at Fort Fort Collins, a few weeks ago, among other things said:

"There are two things that Colorado needs—people and capital. And they must come together, and from the same source, that is, from the east. There are people there and capital aplenty. People who would come here and capital that would be sent if the truth were only known.

"There is enough money in the east to promote every dormant enterprise and resource in this great state of Colorado, and it will be put into the state quickly, willingly, and cheerfully if only the truth can be told convincingly.

"Advertising well done and properly followed up is the greatest engine in the world. You can move anything with it. The papers will advertise your dry goods, and before the doors are open the people will be waiting to break in and buy.

"The possessions and resources of Colorado ought to be advertised on the same principle that a merchant advertises his stock of goods, or a manufacturer tells of his product."

IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

From the Daily Mining Record.

"It was not like this in the olden days" in mining. Take any issue of the Record, glance through its news columns and witness the states and camps represented. The public has come to do things on a large scale. Some ten years ago, all the mining excitement we could stand was in a single camp. Then we had to rest. That was true a while before that of our notions of banking and manufacturing. We hadn't begun to grow, and there were not so many of us. That is also another factor.

The number of human eyes squinted at on Ellis island for trachoma is by far greater than it was ten years back, and the demand for men who can shovel sand and drive spikes on a railroad has also increased.

Some of us can't keep pace with these strides. We are too fond of looking into and sighing for the olden days with their golden glory, because the strings that went with them have worn away, our images have become perfect, and we have learned to treat the past as the public treats dead poets—with a kind, tolerant consideration approaching reverence, because, you see, the dead and the past are gone forever, and we don't take chances saying harsh things about them.

But the whole scheme centers about the NOW. This is the real time, the period we are living. And there are greater changes now than the past ever harbored.

CHILD WORKERS AND CHILD LOAFERS.

From the Pueblo Chieftain.

The sympathy of the Chieftain is most heartily in favor of those persons that are opposing child slavery in the mines and the factories and other working places of the United States. We hold that the children of America have an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, not according to the standards of a prosaic and workday world, but according to the standards of childhood, when the world is young and bright and there is time for play and merry-making.

But there are two sides to every question, and evidently the people that are arguing that children might be worse occupied than employed in work "under reasonable restriction," have an element of truth in support of their contentions. The juvenile gangs of hoodlums on the streets of some of the cities, are eloquent witnesses to the mischief that "Satan finds for idle hands to do."

In Colorado Springs, the past week, a United States mail carrier was assaulted by a gang of this kind, and received an injury on the head from a piece of brick, which might have been fatal. Such an assault was not only a crime under the laws of this state, but involved a violation of a federal statute entailing grave penalties.

In the same week, at Starkville, a man was dangerously if not fatally injured as the result of being assaulted and stoned by a gang of boys, none of whom is over 16 years of age.

There is probably no person of sane mind but would admit that the boys of Colorado Springs, or of Starkville, above referred to, would be better employed at some kind of healthful work than they would be in attending the school of the streets, violating the criminal laws, and endangering the lives of themselves, their companions or the general public.

Admitting all—or most—of what has been said or written in opposition to child labor—which is child slavery—and the necessity of strict laws to prevent helpless childhood from being exploited by the greed of parents and managers, we should not overlook the fact that at the other end of the scale is another danger quite as bad and quite as much to be avoided—the danger of idleness.

If all work and no play surely spoils the child's life and destroys the future citizen, it is equally sure that all joy and no work leads inevitably to folly, vice and crime.

Press Opinions

THE ONES CONCERNED.

From the New York Mail.

Fear of a Japanese-American war pervades all the nations except America and Japan.

PEANUTS.

From the Charleston (S. C.) News and Curier.

The American peanut crop being worth $10,000,000, it will cost $4,000,000 to parch it, $20,000,000 to pay the legislators who eat it, and $5,000,000 more to sweep up the hulls.

CARNEGIE AND SKIBO.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Andrew Carnegie wishes to have it understood that Skibo, the name of his place in Scotland, is pronounced Skeeboo. If Andrew doesn't watch out irreverent people may get to calling it Skidoo.

CONFLICTING FACTS.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Chicago is said to be the wickedest city in the world.—St. Louis (Mo.) Gazette.

The Bible says the wages of sin is death. Chicago has the lowest death rate of any large city in the country.

THEY CAN'T SCARE US.

From the New York Tribune.

A thousand Japanese a month, we are told, are pouring into the United States, threatening us with speedy submersion beneath the Mongolian flood. Yes. That's 12,000 a year. Then at the end of this century, at that rate, we should have received in all 1,200,000 Japanese. But as our population doubles every thirty years, we shall then have more than 600,000,000. What a fightful menace one Japanese in every five hundred would be, to be sure!

INVESTIGATION IN ORDER.

From the Boston Herald.

The matter of the discharge without honor of a battalion of the Twenty-fifth regiment (colored) is certain to be the subject of congressional inquiry. Senator Penrose got in a resolution to that effect early yesterday, and it was promptly discovered that several other senators were prepared to do the same thing, among them Senator Foraker, who has publicly expressed his disapprobation of the president's course.

The fact is that there are too many colored citizens having votes in the northern states and deeply agitated by the proceeding to permit it to be ignored by congress. Investigation may make it clear that the president has acted wisely and within his proper discretion as commander-in-chief of the army, but there are thousands of Republicans who doubt it and thousands more who think the action unreasonably harsh, even if permissible. It is certainly a fit subject for thorough inquiry.

SUBSIDIES.

From the New York Times.

The President takes up the matter of shipping subsidies in a much less hearty and emphatic manner than had been expected, and a distinct chill must run down the backs of the eager hunters along that trail.

He "trusts" that "the substance of the views or a major part of the views" of the Shipping Commission will be embodied in legislation, but he is haunted by the memory of the "objectionable measures" proposed—he might have said enacted—in "former years," and he specifically recognizes that a general subsidy law may prove "impracticable to enact." This is not backing his friends as he was relied on to back them, and in the light of the enthusiastic utterances of Mr. Root, from the same brief, it is discouraging to the advocates of subsidies and hopeful to those who remember what a mess we have always made of this business and who know on what unsound ground the whole movement is based.

he presidTent shows a little more concern for the plans relating to lines to South America. He thinks it is "discreditable to us" that "our business people should be at a disadvantage compared to the business people of Europe" for "lack of direct communication." Here, however, it is to be remembered that his interest is political rather than economic, and that a kindly proposition of this sort published in the press of South America will stimulate friendly feeling in a part of the world where he is particularly anxious to cultivate it.

Near to Nature

UPRISING IN WISCONSIN.

From the Cassville (Wis.) Record.

An accident happened raising the J. T. Clifton residence with jack screws in order to put in a higher wall and basement heater. The building, when at the proper height, slipped and dropped ten inches or more. The shock came like an earthquake, a clock and a few other things were broken, but of minor importance. All hands were badly frightened for a moment, and then began the labor of raising it up again.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY HINTS.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

Scars can be removed by taking a sharp knife and gently scooping them out. This method was in use by the ancients.

There is nothing more displeasing and unsightly than an oily skin. For an oily skin see the Standard Oil company.

A good complexion depends almost entirely on a good circulation. If the circulation is poor, see the circulation manager.

Moist hands may be remedied by holding them in the oven.

Dandruff is especially annoying, particularly when it drops in the soup. A good remedy for dandruff is to get scalped. This will remove the dandruff.

QUICK AND QUIET SMASH UP.

From the Girard (Ill.) Gazette.

Luther Corder had his runabout severely smashed up last Thursday evening while it was hitched in front of a residence in the west part of the city. From the effects of the wreck it must have been hit by an automobile or another buggy which must have been going at top speed, as one front wheel was completely destroyed, the shafts broke, and the harness torn from the horse, while it escape injury. The smash-up occurred quickly and quietly, as Luther knew nothing about it until he started to unhitch and found his buggy dragged some distance from the horse. No clue as to who the other fellow was could be found, but whoever it was they still have Luther's breast strap among their trimmings. Whether it was an auto or another rig, it is remarkable how the horse came out without a scratch.

OOLAGAH OOZINGS.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Mr. John Vandyne moved into the hotel Monday.

Mr. Adkins moved out of the hotel Monday, and started his goods to Westville. He and his family left Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ed. Netom, of Kansas City, called on Thomas Hatch Tuesday.

J. J. Rane is building a corncrib for the new hotel man.

Three of Miss Brown's Plymouth Rock hens have died of the croup within the past four days. Miss Brown bought some copmes today and thinks she can save the rest of them.

Sam Sarrels traded horses with Jim Becks last week. Now Sam wants to trade back because the Becks horse is blind in one eye. Jim says he wasn't any more responsible for Sam being blind than for the horse.

Oolagah is going to have a merry time Christmas. We will have a Santa Claus if John Weeks gets up early enough in time. Mr. Weeks makes an ideal Santa Claus, as those who were here last Christmas will testify.

Yuletide in the Tenements

A STRIKING PICTURE OF POVERTY, READING MORE LIKE FICTION THAN TRUTH.

Owen Kildare in the House-Keeper.

LET me tell you the story of Rosie. She has always worked. Her father had been an "old clothes man," her mother had sold suspicious fruit on the street corner. Her housekeepership had begun when she was able to walk, and when at last, the parents had died Rosie had only the legacy of knowing how to work hard, long and uncomplainingly.

Her reputation as housekeeper was so established that immediately after the death of her father a neighboring family asked for her services. And there again it was work and nothing but work. If it had only been that, Rosie would have ben fairly satisfied, but the new mistress, knowing the girl's isolated position, paid her mostly in abuse and cuffs. The years of her childhood flew by and Rosie had not even learned how to smile.

Just when it looked as if all her life would have to be spent in waiting on others from morning till late at night a girl living in the same tenement house took pity on Rosie and advised her to look for a job "in the papers." It was the holiday season and the big stores were advertising for extra help.

After a few failures Rosie succeeded in being engaged in a large department store as assistant at the ribbon counter. The gay ribbons, never before beheld by the girl, enchanted her and made her inattentive to customers. Also her taste, absolutely uncultivated, frequently clashed with that of prospective buyers, and the result of the first day's work was not satisfactory.

On the following morning Rosie was sent over to the doll department.

"You're no good here; you can't sell ribbons. It's an art," observed the superintendent. "But almost anybody can sell dolls."

At the doll counter Rosie was to sell a bargain lot of dolls, reduced enormously "for today only."

The work was less complicated than the ribbons, but nevertheless Rosie hated it from the very beginning—there were too many children about. All Rosie knew about children or childhood were the memories of the kicking, unruly brats of her last task mistress, and she hated children. Personally, Rosie had never known a childhood.

So it was small wonder that the new saleswgirl grew disgusted whenever the young brood went into ecstacies over some particularly pretty dolls.

"Little fools," she muttered to herself, "making themselves believe them things are real. I never had a doll—and I don't want one."

Returning from her lunch, Rosie, in making her way through mountains of packing cases, almost stumbled over a little miss, soundly asleep in a corner, a doll tightly clasped in her arms.

"Get up! Are you lost?" she asked gruffly, pulling the child to her feet.

"I love my dollie," murmured the tot, still half asleep.

"Oh, stop that nonsense," commanded Rosie. "Where is your mother? Where do you live?"

"My mamma's dead, and my daddie he died, too," lisped the little child, smiling at the older girl.

Rosie was helpless, and taking the child along, she reported the case to the superintendent, who appointed her temporary guardian, as, whoever had lost the child would most likely inquire for her at the doll counter.

The task was most unwelcome to Rosie, but she had to obey, and was forced to spend several hours with the child. Business was rushing, yet there were lulls in which the prattle of the child came to the ears of Rosie. First chiding the child for her chatter, Rosie after awhile listened to it secretly. It would have been a callous heart indeed that could have listened in vain to the sweet psalms of purity whispered by the little madonna of the dollies.

And with every new humming Rosie listened more greedily. More, suddenly she found her hand stroking the golden curls of the little woman. Just as Rosie began to croon in echo some of the child's phrases, the aunt came along and claimed the deserter with many thanks for the care given her.

The departure of the child left a void in Rosie's heart, which had that afternoon for the first time felt itself stirred. She fell to brooding, and reasoned that there must be many children who had been as unhappy as she had been and that it was her duty to brighten their lives while she had the opportunity. In a word, a newer, brighter light flared up in Rosie's soul.

Shortly after the departure of the lost child, business at the doll counter picked up considerably. The forelady felt very gratified and was about to congratulate Rosie when one of the cashiers called her attention to the fact that while many dolls were going out, very little money was coming in. It took the store detective only a few minutes to ferret the situation; Rosie was giving dolls away by the Wholesale.

Detectives are neither alienists nor judges; they only judge by the facts, and the fact was that Rosie had disposed of many dolls without turning in the money for them. The tears of the girl, her evident derangement were nothing. No one had ever heard of a saleswgirl who wanted to make little girls happy by presenting them with dolls of the firm.

Presently Rosie found herself in a cell in the police station. There is little sympathy in police routine, and it never occurred to the sergeant that everything was not right with the prisoner. The sympathy afforded her was the mockery of the young policeman, who advised her to sober up before morning to tell a good story to the judge. Driven into frenzy by these cruel insinuations, Rosie reached the limit of endurance and began to scream.

"Oh, shut up and don't boiler," they laughed at her. "You won't get more than six months on the island."

But Rosie was past all reason and only whimpered for a dolly. "I want a dolly, too. I never had one."

Before the roar of the amused policemen had died away, another, older officer, came in, leading an old woman, weak and shaking. After seeing his charge into a cell, he heard another plea for a doll by Rosie. Pushing the others away from the cell, the old officer passed into Rosie's dark recess.

"I want a dolly, my dolly," begged the girl, provoking another shout of laughter.

"Did you hear that McMasters?" howled the chorus. "Why don't you get a dolly?"

McMasters turned on his fellow officers.

"You're a fine lot of men," he began. "Can't you see the state the poor girl is in? It's fierce to have to serve with such a pack of rowdies. Go an' take a sneak before you kill the poor creature."

[illegible] and McMasters heard again in her plea for a dolly.

"You shall have one, you poor soul, you shall have one for your Christmas," he murmured, and went out to buy her a doll.

The platoon in reserve made fun of McMasters when he returned with the doll, but he didn't mind them.

"Gee, a doll for a girl that's old enough to drive a truck," remarked one.

"Oh, you fool!" what kind of men are you that can't tell the difference between a drunken and a broken-hearted woman!"

As soon as Rosie had the doll in her arms she unconsciously repeated all the phrases of endearment learned from the lost little girl in the store. Then slowly she sang it to sleep and rocked it gently, until she, too, fell in slumber.

Before going to court in the morning the police physician examined Rosie and found her sane, her previous state having been caused by hysterics. Still she had to go before the judge.

Her case looked very bad; the evidence was overwhelming. Just as the judge was about to commit her McMasters stepped to the bar.

"Yer honor," he said, "if it pleases you there is a man here from the store, who is willing to drop the case against the girl provided the loss is made good. As it happens, I am a lone man, all my folks is under the sod, and the little house in the Bronx is poorly empty. I have a few pennies to pay for the damages, and if it pleases you the girl can find a home in my house as long as she likes it. And another thing, yer honor, my prisoner this morning is an old lady, who has been forsaken by her people and has no place to lay her auld gray head. If it pleases you, yer honor, let the auld and the young woman come up to my house and I'll have a Christmas like I didn't have one in a good many years."

You could have heard a pin drop in that court room. At last the judge looked up and spoke to the policeman.

"McMasters, I want to shake hands with you. You are a good man and I am proud to know you. Let me wish you and your adopted family a very merry Christmas." And with that the judge pressed something into McMasters' hand.

And that happened on a Christmas morning in a police court in the great selfish city of New York.

STORIES OF THE NOTABLES

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Anthony Comstock was talking in New York about certain information that had been dodged with him.

"It is perhaps helpful information," he said, "but I confess that I mistrust its motive.

"It suggests to me an incident that occurred last month in Matawan.

"A young woman of Matawan said to her husband one night:

"'My dear, there is a gentleman in the parlor. He wants to speak to you.'

"'Who is it, do you know?' the husband asked.

"'Dear,' said his wife, 'you must forgive me—but that cough has bothered you so much of late—and though winter is coming on it still clings to you and—oh, if you knew how worried I've been about you!' And she threw her arms around his neck. 'What would I do if I were to lose you?' she moaned.

"'Come, come,' said the young man, patting her shoulder tenderly; 'men don't die of a slight cold. So you've called in the doctor, eh? Well, I'll see him gladly if it will make you feel easier. Which one is it? Squills?'

"'It isn't the doctor,' was the answer. 'It's the life insurance agent.'"

ALFALFA FOR THE NORTHWEST

From the Des Moines Capital.

The department of agriculture of the United States government under the administration of Secretary Wilson has done a great many practical things and accomplished a great many practical results, but it is likely that none of them will prove of greater value to the farmers of the northwest than the experiment which is now being conducted with a view to developing a type of alfalfa suited to the conditions met with in that territory. If this new Siberian alfalfa proves successful in any such degree as the durum wheat introduced into the northwest several years ago by the department of agriculture it will prove a boon indeed. If it does "pan out" as expected, the farmers of the northwest will owe the result to the enterprise and persistent effort of an erstwhile Iowa farmer, whose work in the cabinet is along practical and helpful lines.

CLOTHES LOCKED OUT

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The newest hotel on Broadway boasts a new feature which the sophisticated guests regard with suspicion. In every room there is a small closet with two doors. One opens into the room and the other on the hall. To this outside door the valet possesses the key. The inside door is locked by the guest after he has put his clothes into the little closet in order to have them pressed and cleaned before the next morning. "I know the house is responsible for the clothes if they are lost," said one guest who had refused to avail himself of the new convenience, "but it makes a man very uncomfortable to feel that he has locked his clothes out and that another has a key to them. Then the fellow with only one suit would have to wait a long time before the proprietor sent out to buy him another."

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

There was trouble up in heaven;
Scarce an angel dared to speak;
All the cherubs stood round moping;
All the seraphs, mum and meek.
No one twanged a golden harp string,
As they pondered, still as mice,
Till one rebel angel muttered,
"And we thought it all so nice!"

Of a sudden each was active
And dull silence reigned no more;
Their best wings they preened and polished;
Holystoned the golden floor,
For a wireless to St. Peter
Brought the message, "Look alive!
The Great Critic of the heavens
Will be up your way at five!"

Much they wondered, as they scurried
And corrected every flaw
If they'd really stand inspection
When reviewed by Bernard Shaw.
Then a herald angel peering
Through the gate bars, chuckled,
"Say,
You've had all your fuss for nothing!
B. Shaw's gone the other way!"
—Ella A. Fanning, in New York Tribune.

A PRISONER OF THE SEA

From the New York Sun.

Aboard the old four-masted British ship Kentmere, which the English call a bark and recent audacious American nautical experts characterize as a ship entine, there arrived yesterday a man apparently without a country. He is Karly Kessler, aged 30, and has served eleven years in prison at Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, for burglary.

After his release from prison Kessler, as a German subject, appealed to the German consul at Lorenzo Marquez for transportation to his native land. The consul put him aboard the the Kentmere to work his passage to East London, Cape Colony. The authorities of East London refused to let Kessler land, and Captain Burch of the Kentmere was forced to bring him to New York.

Kessler had been amiable and industrious until he found he would not be permitted to leave the ship at East London. He became half frenzied then and declared that he would set fire to the Kentmere and burn all hands unless he was allowed to go ashore. His temper cooled as the ship proceeded and he showed himself a good sailor up to the moment the Kentmere reached the Hook.

After a tug took hold of her and brought her up to Quarantine Kessler was told that he would be a prisoner in irons until the immigration authorities decided whether he could or could not land here. As an ex-convict Kessler naturally will be debarred. It may be many months, perhaps a year or more, before the Kentmere, scheduled to sail hence for Africa, touches a German port, and meanwhile Kessler may have to work ship, merely for his board, through all the seven seas.

ARKANSAS RAILROADING ETHICS

From Harper's Weekly.

A western railway man tells of a road in Arkansas built long ago, a road that had all the weaknesses to which neglected systems are exposed. The ballast was thin, the grades heavy and the ties rotten. Nearly all passengers traveling by this road provided themselves with accident policies, although, as a matter of fact, there was not much danger, as the trains were not given to speeding, and the regular accidents used to occur without very serious results. Trainmen had by long practice learned when to jump, and the passengers, by following their example, fared just as well.

The fastest train went at the rate—when the wind was not unfavorable—of ten miles an hour, and so was called the Little Rock Express.

One day the Little Rock Express jumped the track and went tearing into a cornfield. While the rest of the trainmen were sitting in the shade waiting for the wreck train, the conductor came up, saying to the engineer:

"Bill, I am afraid you're in for it this time. I miss my guess if you don't get fired for this."

"Ah, g'wan!" exclaimed Bill. "It wasn't my fault; it was the fault of the rotten old road. Besides, we get derailed on an average of three times a week. The superintendent couldn't know what to think if we kept the track for ten days running."

"That's all right, Bill," rejoined the conductor, "but you're off the regular way. So long as you keep on the right of way it doesn't matter much, but we have no business in this man's cornfield, and you know it."

BRIDGET WILLING TO WORK

From Spare Moments.

"We had at one time in our service," says a modern housekeeper, "a very simple young woman, who came to us through one of the registry offices in our town.

"She showed the quality of her intelligence on the very day she came. She was told to go out into the yard and take down the clothesline, which was stretched upon half a dozen posts set up for that purpose.

"Bridget was at the task so long that we began to wonder what on earth had become of her. We went out to see what she was doing, and found her working away vigorously with a spade. She had up three of the posts, and had almost completed the work upon the fourth. She did not stay with us long."

STRAWBERRIES FOR CHRISTMAS

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Some interesting experiments in strawberry culture are reported from the truck farming districts of the southern states. The most recent results are announced from a small valley in Tennessee. There the fruit growers have successfully produced a second crop of strawberries which equals the first of the season. The work has been accomplished through cultivating the beds and forcing the plants into bearing for the second time every year. As a result the New York markets are to be supplied with choice berries for the holidays. The innovation promises to make a big difference in the demand for [illegible]

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A fancy wash vest makes a very acceptable gift for a gentleman We have several new and very tasteful patterns to show you in these

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TO INITIATE 200 CANDIDATES

Camp No. 7226 Modern Woodmen of America to Have Big Initiation and Banquet Tonight

A class of 200 candidates will be initiated this evening in Woodmen hall, corner of Pikes Peak avenue and Wahsatch avenue by Colorado Springs camp No 7226 Modern Woodmen of America. Visitors from a number of neighboring cities are expected to attend the meeting. The speaker of the evening will be State Deputy F B Easterly, of Denver. After the initiatory work a banquet will be held.

PREPARING FOR BIG BALL

Charity Ball Will Be Leading Social Feature of Season

Elaborate preparations are being made for the charity ball to be given for the benefit of the Day Nursery in the Antlers ball room on New Year eve. The sale of tickets has been very good and the ball promises to be one of the leading social functions of the season

The ladies who have been invited to receive are Mrs Francis W Goddard Mrs William F Slocum Mrs Frederick A Faust, Mrs Charles Fox Gardiner assisted by members of the board of directors of the Colorado Springs Day Nursery association

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HESITATING?

If you are hesitating about what to buy as a Christmas gift-read Wulff-Sullivan Shoe company's advertisement in another column of this issue

Music cabinets, both in plain and combinations, at the following prices $5.50, $6.00 $6.50 and $7.00

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Race tonight at rink

MAY FORM A HOCKEY LEAGUE

Players to Meet in Near Future to Effect Organization—Will Be Four Teams

The hockey players in this city will have a meeting in the near future at Strang's sporting goods store to organize a league and arrange a schedule of hockey games for the winter. Hallie Whitney of Cutler Academy is pushing the affair and it is expected that at least four teams will be organized. The two teams that have played the past season the north side and west side teams, will enter the league and Cutler academy and another team yet to be formed will compose the league.

Mr Strang said yesterday that prospects are encouraging for the formation of such an organization

For the last three years I have tried to form a hockey league in this city but the difficulty has always been to get the players together. It is hard to talk hockey to anyone when there is no ice to skate on and when the ice does come the skaters are too busy enjoying the outdoor exercise and so there you are. This year the skaters are becoming more favorable to a league than ever before and its establishment seems certain

MAY TAKE CASE HIGHER

Hamlin Has Democratic Club Case Under Advisement

District Attorney C C Hamlin who conducted the prosecution in the recent liquor case against Manager J C Leon and Bartender Charles Crippen of the Democratic club which was dismissed by Justice W N Ruby is considering the advisability of taking the case to the district court by filing a direct information therein. Mr Hamlin said last night that he had the matter under advisement and would decide in a day or two. The matter if taken into the district court and made a test case will be watched with unusual interest.

CHILDREN'S

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel Sturrac Tenn says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by the Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co

If you wish a nice rocker we have a good assortment. Here is where we save you money

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JOYFUL CHRISTMAS FOR POOR

Salvation Army Will Distribute Well Filled Baskets—Big Christmas Tree for Children

A Christmas basket for every poor person in Colorado Springs is the goal toward which the local Salvation Army work is aiming. Donations are being received daily and others are asked to assist in the good work. The Christmas kettles on the street corners invite each passerby to contribute something to gladden the home of someone who is in need. Any sum, from the pennies of the little boy and girl, to larger amounts will be gladly received by the workers

But the evening after Christmas day will be the one great event of things joy to many a childish heart. More than 100 children will participate in the affair. A Christmas tree covered with presents for each poor boy and girl, will be placed in the Salvation Army headquarters, 1 1/2 South Cascade avenue. A prominent woman of this city has offered to donate a tree and trimmings and the Army workers will see to it that no child is overlooked.

Tickets for Christmas baskets will be issued at headquarters Friday from 10 a m to 4 p m to the worthy poor. On Christmas morning baskets of food will be given to the holders of these tickets. Any donations of foodstuffs, toys candies and clothing will be gladly received

BIG DANCE NEW YEARS EVE

Seniors and Juniors of High School to Hop at Alamo Hotel—Takes Place of Cadet Ball.

What promises to be the leading social event of the High school year will be the senior junior dance at the Alamo hotel on New Years eve. This affair is to take the place of the annual cadet ball which will not be held this year. The senior and junior classes will unite in giving this dance and every effort will be put forth to make it a success. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following: Seniors—Blanche Whittaker James Stovall and Edward Gwillim; juniors—Gretchen Fowler Robin Schird and J Randolph. It will be an invitation affair and no one will be admitted without an invitation

The ball room will be decorated with the class and school colors, football pennants and palms. Music for the evening will be furnished by the Alamo orchestra. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and continue until after midnight.

LEIPHEIMER BUYS A SEAT

Expects Increased Activity in Cripple Creek Mining Stocks

N Leipheimer who formerly conducted a mining brokerage business in this city has again joined the Mining exchange having purchased the seat of E J Mattocks. Mr Leipheimer is of the opinion that greatly increased activity in mining stocks will follow the decision of the Cripple Creek operators to build the drainage tunnel

Several seats on the exchange have been purchased recently, the opinion being prevalent that a new era of prosperity has set in for the mining stock market

BOARD OFFERS PRIZES

Colorado College Students to Publish Elaborate Book.

The Annual board of Colorado college has announced a list of prizes to be given to students for art and literary productions. Contributions should be handed to the board not later than February 1. Efforts are being made to make this year's Annual the best in the history of the college. Following is the list of prizes: Best original story $5, second best original story $3, best original poem $5, best college yell or song $5, best set of six college kodak pictures $5, best limerick of college verse $

NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS

Pete Guy and William Taylor, the negroes who have confessed to complicity in the holdup of W W Warner at Roswell were yesterday bound over to the district court by Justice W N Ruby. The men were committed in default of bail in the sum of $1,500 each

J P Belt who was recently acquitted in the county court on a charge of insanity, was convicted on the same charge in that court yesterday and will be sent to the insane asylum at Pueblo. Belt who lives at Nob hill is a steamfitter. After his acquittal on the first charge he again troubled his neighbors, who caused his arrest the second time

Justice O P Dunnington yesterday sentenced John Kane to six months in the county jail on a charge of assault. Kane was recently implicated in a cutting scrape with John Mullaney on a Santa Fe train en route to this city. After being fined for drunkenness in the police court Kane was prosecuted before Justice Dunnington by Special Agent Riehl of the Santa Fe

A Smith, charged with the larceny of a bicycle will be tried by Justice Dunnington today.

Harry Myers an alleged pickpocket was yesterday fined for vagrancy and committed to the rock pile by Magistrate A P Toombs

STOCKS SCORE ADVANCES

Mines and Prospects Strong and in Good Demand.

Stocks were active and higher on exchange yesterday. The mines and prospects were strong and in good demand. In the mines Acacia advanced to 14, Elkton to [illegible] and W. Peak to 81 1/4. C K & N was a decided feature gaining to 11, while Findley advanced to 7 3/4 and Gold Dollar Consolidated to 6 1/4. Isabella sold up to 30 and Work to 24. In the prospects Mountain Beauty was strong at 11 with Banner higher at 2 3/4 and Gould at [illegible]. Keystone Little Nell and National each sold at 2, with Rose Maud fractionally higher at 9 3/4 and Rose Nicol at 9 1/2. Teutonic sold up to 2 1/4. In the miscellaneous, O K and Red Spruce were higher at [illegible] and [illegible] per thousand respectively.

SERMON ON "PRICE OF POWER"

Dr. Potter to Speak at First M E Church This Afternoon and Dr Mahood Tonight

The Price of Power will be the subject of a sermon to be delivered by Dr J W. Potter at the First M E church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At 7:30 o'clock Dr Mahood will preach on "The True Wisdom." Interest in these meetings continues to grow and conversions occur at each service

A rally for boys and girls was addressed by Dr Potter yesterday afternoon. He spoke on "Sig the Outlaw," which turned out to be the cigarette. Mr Reasoner the juvenile officer, also made a short talk. The same kind of rally for boys and girls which will be given during this series of meetings. Dr Potter has done a great work for the homes of this city by his work among the young people. Numbers of them have been led into active Christian service

Dr Mahood spoke on "The New Birth" last night to a large audience. He said in part

"There is only one way into the kingdom. Men have tried to get in through other doors, but there is only one door that leads to eternal life. Some try to get in by the way of restraint and think a moral life sufficient but just as grasses and flowers grow on graves, so charity and respectability and kindness may be found in a moral man or woman yet the heart be dead to God. Others think to get into the kingdom by the way of education. They learn some catechism read the Bible and go to church and think that sufficient. But we can never get into Christ's kingdom by that method"

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OPEN G. A. R. MEETING.

Department Officers Pay Annual Visit of Inspection.

Post No 22, G A R held an interesting open meeting last night in G A R hall. The department officers paid their annual visit of inspection to the post. Department Commander Dana and Adjutant General Bu[illegible] were the principal speakers talking principally on their recent tour of inspection of the G A R posts in the department of Colorado and Wyoming. Mrs Shellenberger, president of the Ladies of the G A R. and Mrs L E Dwinell past department commander of the Woman's Relief corps also spoke

BIG STRIKE IN MOHICAN

Report Says Bonanza Vein, Lost a Year Ago Has Been Recovered

A recent strike in the Mohican mine, at Cripple Creek, which is thought to indicate the recovery of the lost vein of that property, was reported in local mining circles yesterday. The mine is owned by J R McKinnie and Messrs C W and D B Fairley of this city

An ore body eight feet wide has been drifted on for a distance of 15 feet, in the lowest level according to the report and is supposed to be a portion of the bonanza vein which was lost about a year ago

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be well cured. A positive cure for Sprains Neuralgia Bruises Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A G M Williams Navasota, Texas, writes "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by the Hefley Arcularius Drug Co

WOODMEN GO TO FALCON.

Special Train Over Rock Island Leaves at 6:30 Tonight.

The officers the degree team and 50 members of Pike's Peak Camp No 5 Woodmen of the World, with their wives and sweethearts will leave tonight at 6:30 o'clock on a special train over the Rock Island railroad for Falcon to initiate 12 candidates in that vicinity into the order. The installation of the Falcon officers will also take place. A supper and dance given in honor of the visiting brothers has been planned by the Women of Woodcraft at Falcon and the trip promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever taken by members of the order

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$3.50 Lace Curtains fine net 3 1/2 yards long and very wide on sale at . . $1.50	Ladies' Black Coats on [illegible] at . . $9.30
Other Bargains	Lot of Short Coats, White Shirts and White Linen Suits at less than one-half price to close
Good Fur Scarfs from 85c up	$5.00 Couch Covers very heavy imported, on sale at . . $3.98
75c Waists on sale at . . 45c	Rugs and Squares at one-half price
$12.50 extra size all Lamb's Wool Blankets on sale at pair . . $5.00	10c Spool Silk, 100 yards, at, spool . . .5c
$2.50 Fine Silkoline Comforts large size on sale at . . $1.75	$10.00 Clocks, splendid time-piece cathedral gongs on sale at . . $4.50
Ladies' Belts 75c to $1.00 values on sale at . . 25c	

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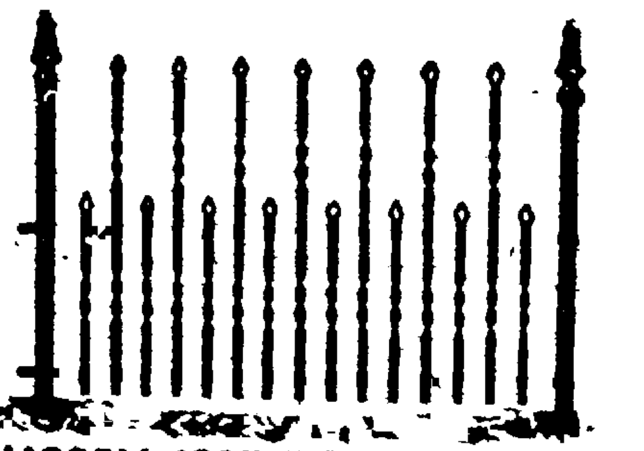

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TUNNEL IS A GO

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ber can be present. Milliken, Carlton and Aldrich are out of town, but are expected back on Christmas, and a meeting will be held during the holidays, at which a decision will be arrived at as to the depth of the proposed bore.

Cost of Tunnels.

The intermediate, or Gatch park bore would cost $800,000, and would require 30 months to construct. It would cut the camp at a depth of 750 feet below the present tunnel.

The Window Rock, or deep drainage bore, would require from three and one-half to four years in construction, and would cost $1,000,000. It would cut the camp at a depth of 1,150 feet below the present tunnel, or 400 feet below the intermediate bore, and would be 800 feet deeper than the deepest shaft in the Cripple Creek district. It would open up practically as much virgin territory as has already been worked.

Ten per cent of the subscriptions, it is understood, will be paid at once, the remainder to be given as work on the tunnel progresses.

Intermedinte Bore Favored?

The nine directors in whose hands has the selection of the tunnel for Cripple Creek are somewhat divided on the question, although they all agree, in common with the other operators, on the bore chosen by the majority directors. The intermediate tunnel is favored, it is said, by F. J. Castello, of the Mary McKinney; S. S. Bernard, of the El Paso; F. J. Campbell, of the Vindicator; A. E. Carlton, of the Findley, and Frank G. Peck, of the Portland. John T. Milliken, of the Golden Cycle, and Sherwood Aldrich, of the Elkton, are said to be strongly in favor of the deeper tunnel, while C. C. Hamlin, of the Granite, who was formerly an adherent of the deep bore, is reported to have been practically won over to the other plan during yesterday's discussion. William Lennox, of the Strong company, said last night that he would support any plan adopted by the majority, despite his own inclinations. He would not commit himself regarding his position in the matter.

It appears, from the present standing, that the intermediate tunnel will be selected.

The Amounts Pledged.

Two methods of financing the tunnel were discussed at the meeting yesterday. Should the deeper tunnel be selected, the El Paso, Golden Cycle and Portland, it is said, will give $125,000 each, the Elkton $100,000, the Mary McKinney and Vindicator $75,000 each, the Granite and Findley $50,000 each, the Strong $25,000 and the Work and Gold Dollar $5,000. This total of $750,000 will probably be augmented by subscriptions from the Doctor-Jack Pot, Ophir and Stratton estate. It is said that the subscription of the Strong company of $25,000 will be doubled under certain conditions. The above amounts, together with the $200,000 expected from the railroads and reduction plants, will bring the total to more than $1,000,000.

Another proposition, which will probably be adopted in the event that the intermediate tunnel is decided on, provides that the Elkton, El Paso and Mary McKinney companies shall take charge of the construction of the tunnel. Their assessments are placed at the same figure in the deep tunnel proposition.

The east side mines will start with original subscriptions as follows: Portland $20,00, and $10,000 each from the Vindicator, Findley, Granite, Strong, Golden Cycle. The Work mine, though not on the east side, will give $5,000. The $85,000 thus received, added to the $500,000 given by the Elkton, El Paso and Mary McKinney, will give a total of $825,000, which will be more than sufficient to drive the intermediate tunnel to the contact. This contact between the granite and the eruptive rock is at a point about 1,800 feet south of the Mary McKinney shaft, from 1,500 to 1,800 feet east of the El Paso and 1,200 feet west of the Elkton. It is planned to drive the intermediate tunnel from Gatch park to the contact at a cost of approximately $350,000.

Co-operative Plan.

The three companies conducting the bore to this point, who will secure aid from smaller companies and the railroads and mills, will undertake the responsibility, but will thus be able to reduce their own subscription, and still have the tunnel extended through their ground.

The east side mines mentioned, which will contribute a total of $85,000 to the project, will, in addition, guarantee to pay one-third the expense of driving to contact, should the amount be greater than anticipated. The tunnel this far will not drain the east side mines, and the latter will then take up the work, on their own responsibility, from the contact, where the other companies leave off.

It is argued that, while the deep tunnel will give the camp practically as much virgin ground to develop as has already been prospected, the intermediate tunnel, which will require considerably more than one year less in construction, will penetrate deep enough to permit of profitable mining for many years to come. It was shown at the meeting yesterday that the intermediate bore would cut the Portland shaft at a depth of 2,060 feet. The deeper tunnel would cut the shaft [illegible] feet lower, but the Portland company would be obliged to install new machinery to go beyond the point cut by the intermediate tunnel. This, it is said, the company is unwilling to do in the near future, which fact accounts for the acquiescence of that company in the intermediate proposition.

W. P. Kinney Talks.

Secretary W. P. Kinney, of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock association, said last night regarding the action of the mine owners in definitely deciding to construct the tunnel at once:

"It is the biggest thing that has happened for Cripple Creek since the camp was discovered. It means a new camp, and is of double interest at this time, owing to the fact that the mining industry, and interest therein, is greater than at any time in the history of the country. A vast amount of money invested in mines has been going past us, owing to the fact that many of the mines have been at a standstill as a result of the water trouble.

"The El Paso, for instance, never had better ore than that struck on the day when the great water body was encountered. Hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions, will be brought to Cripple Creek for investment as a direct result of the determination to construct the drainage tunnel at once. This money, by being diverted to other channels, would have been lost to Cripple Creek, had not the mine owners decided to get together and begin active work.

"Local and Cripple Creek mining men have long felt that whatever was done should be done at once, and the present is a most opportune time to begin the tunnel construction. Things will come our way, now that the project is assured. Stocks on the local exchange have been selling at ridiculously low figures, and much higher prices, justified by the showing on the various properties, will be one of the speedy results of today's action. The increased demand for Cripple Creek property will have a salutary effect on the stock market, and prices in proportion to the physical condition of the mines will prevail."

Howbert Is Pleased.

President Irving Howbert, of the Portland Gold Mining company, also expressed himself as well pleased with the action of the mining operators yesterday, and predicted a bright future for Cripple Creek.

"It is a great thing for the camp," he said, "and will be of enormous benefit to Cripple Creek. The action of the operators in definitely deciding to construct the tunnel at once announces to the world that vigorous development of the mines will be prosecuted to a greater extent than ever before, and gives confidence to prospective investors. I have no knowledge of the effect of the tunnel on the mining market, but am of the opinion that prices will materially advance as a direct result."

Equally enthusiastic over the situation is P. J. Ryan, treasurer of the Mary McKinney Mining company. Mr. Ryan said last night:

"The mining men of the district and of this city felt that they had tooled away enough time in talk, and determined to get together on the subject.

"Although some are in favor of the intermediate, and others desire the deeper tunnel, the unanimous sense of the meeting this afternoon was that the tunnel must be built, and at once. All are agreed to support the tunnel selected by the directors of the tunnel company, and that actual construction work shall begin at once."

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Societies and Clubs

Mrs. William F. Slocum will make a report of the recent general Young Women's Christian association meeting at New York, this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the meeting of the Colorado Springs Y. W. C. A. at the home, 327 North Weber street.

All articles intended for the Christmas box to be sent by the Woman's club to the State Industrial School for Girls should reach Dr. Peavey, 724 North Tejon street, not later than Friday morning.

Dr. Edgar M. Marbourg will entertain the members of the State Medical association Saturday evening at his home, 812 North Cascade avenue.

The installation of officers of El Paso lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., will take place on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the lodge room on Tejon street. The annual banquet will be served before the installation ceremony and all the members of the lodge and visiting brethren in the city are cordially invited to attend.

A delegation of about 50 members of Pike's Peak camp No. 5, W. O. W., will go to Falcon this evening on a special Rock Island train to initiate into the order 12 candidates in that vicinity. Following the ceremonies, the members of the Women of Woodcraft of that town will serve supper. The special will leave Colorado Springs at 6:30 o'clock this evening returning about 4:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The members of the Substitute card club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Stark, 614 North Nevada avenue, this afternoon.

A regular meeting of the art and literature department of the Woman's club will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Grace church parish house. The paper on "Henry V." will be given by Mrs. James W. Scott. Mrs. John Murray Ward will read extracts from the play.

The Sewing club will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Louie Nichols at her home 705 North Nevada avenue.

Donations for the Christmas dinner for the members of the Boys' club, which will be given on the evening of December 27, should be sent to Mrs. J. F. Sanford, 430 North Weber street.

The mothers' meeting of the East Side W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Graham, 704 East High street, at 2:30 o'clock. "How to Observe Christmas" will be the topic for discussion.

A ceremonial session was held by Jabal Auli temple No. 10, D. O. K. K., last night and 15 applicants were initiated.

MUST ABANDON CAPITOL

From the Kansas City Journal.

The disaster in San Francisco and the consequent great demand for building material of all sorts have so interfered with the renovation of the state capitol at Sacramento that the legislature of 1907 will not be able to meet in the building. Indeed, the changes at the capitol are not likely to be completed before April, at the nearest. Therefore the new building which has been built by the Order of Red Men at Sacramento is to be leased until April for the use of the legislators, at an expense of $6,000.

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Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion and nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

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PROVIDES FOR 77 COUNTIES

Report of Committee on County Boundaries Will Be Presented to Constitutional Convention.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 18.—The report of the committee on county boundaries, which will be presented to the constitutional convention tomorrow, will provide for seventy-six counties in the new state, forty to be formed from what now is Indian Territory and thirty-six from Oklahoma. The other provisions of the report are that no county may be organized without having property valued at $1,000,000, and the county seats are not to be located even temporarily by the convention.

The committee compromise is indicative of a settlement along the lines suggested by the Sequoyah convention for Indian Territory.

Tomorrow, the preamble and the initiative and referendum plank will be voted on.

President Moore of the National Good Roads association addressed the convention this afternoon.

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TO OUST FROM MISSOURI

Proceedings Are Brought Against Several Oil Companies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Proceedings brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company from Missouri were resumed before Commissioner Robert A. Anthony today. The hearing which began in this city several months ago had been adjourned to several cities, and was resumed here that the Standard Oil company might present testimony in rebuttal.

Two witnesses were examined today, J. A. Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and William C. Teagle, who is connected with the export department of the Standard.

By Mr. Moffatt, the company attempted to show that there was no restraint on the oil trade and that the Republic and Waters-Pierce companies were independent companies.

By Mr. Teagle, formerly vice president of the Republic company, it was attempted to show that the Republic started out as an independent company.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

FAMINE SERIOUS IN SOUTH

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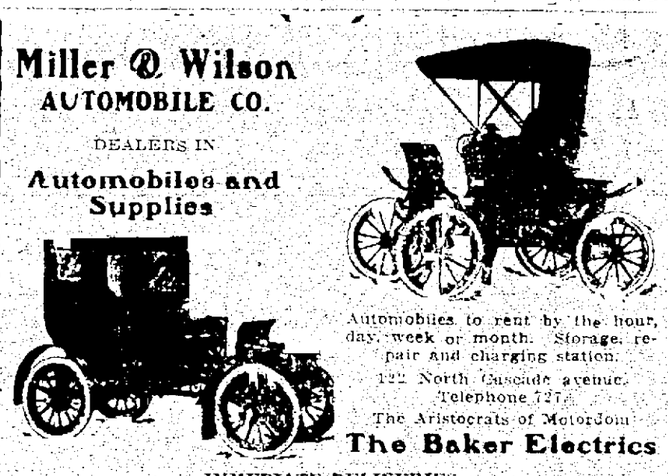

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Silk Mufflers, $1.00 to $3.00
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Shirts, 75c to $1.50
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Fine Caps, 50c to $3.00
Wool Gloves, 25c to 75c
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Dress Gloves, 75c to $2.50
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COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

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The Machinists' ball at the Waycott Opera house last night was a decided success. A large number of the members of the order and their friends were present. Supper was served in Mack's candy store.

The following officers have been elected by the Switchmen's union of America No. 46: G. E. Richie, master; E. L. Moore, vice master; F. L. Kaysbier, treasurer; C. L. Sonneckson, secretary.

Colorado City lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F., meets tonight for initiatory work. All members are asked to attend.

The windows and glass in the doors of a property on Lincoln avenue, owned by Mr. McMahon, in charge of J. P. Bates, were broken Monday by a number of boys.

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WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY

"BUSTER BROWN" ENGAGEMENT

Buster Brown is the attraction underlined for presentation at the Opera house on Friday next, matinee and night. The mischief loving Buster, than whom there is no more popular character on the stage today, aided and abetted, by his inseparable canine friend, Tige will amuse his many admirers by making life a burden for his doting mother, loving grandmother, idolatrous father and all of the various others who form parts of this laughter provoking musical comedy. Buster Brown has succeeded wherever presented in pleasing all classes. It has been applauded by the little ones at the matinees and has been received enthusiastically by the most cynical of their theater hardened elders. Many of those who ordinarily consider the theater a place to be avoided have attended the performances of this play with their children and have left the theater agreeably surprised and full of praise for it. The engagement of Buster Brown in other cities thus far this season has been an unbroken succession of crowded houses. Its fame has spread throughout the country so that it is now recognized to be the most successful musical comedy of years. The best cast it has ever had is now engaged in its presentation. Master Helton, "the littlest comedian," is the latest actor to appear as Buster and to quote the critics elsewhere it would be difficult to imagine anyone who could improve on his protrayal of the character. His arch conspirator Tige, the dog, is still being played by Alfred Grady who has added much that is wholly original to the role. Reserved seats are now on sale at the box office. Regular prices are charged for the evening performance.

Matinee prices—Children 25c; adults 50c. Reserved seats 25c extra.

"THE SULTAN OF SULU"

The announcement that George Ade's musical play, "The Sultan of Sulu," comes to the Opera house next Monday evening, should prove a pleasant stimulant to those who enjoy this form of amusement. "The Sultan of Sulu," with its long record at Wallack's theater, New York, is well and favorably known here. George Ade, the author needs no second introduction to the reading public. He has long been established as a humorous writer of power and popularity and the admirers of "Fables in Slang," are promised a delightful treat in this, his first stage work. From all accounts "The Sultan of Sulu," is a legitimate, well-balanced play, garnished with delightful and insistent music by Alfred Wathall and interpreted by a cast of unusual merit.

"UNCLE JOSH PERKINS."

"Uncle Josh Perkins," a clever rural comedy-drama, will be in evidence at the Opera house on Christmas day, matinee and night. As a play it is said to be wonderfully original in construction and possesses many thrilling situations, while pathos and humor intermingle all through the story, everything coming out as it should at the end. The scenic pictures, divided between "Uncle Josh's, farm in Vermont and New York city, is one of the features of the play. Notwithstanding the numerous situations, the author has never once allowed the plot to be lost sight of, which combined makes the play one of intense heart interest. The theater clientele of Colorado Springs can turn out in force to see "Uncle Josh in the assurance that the play is all that it should be, at least, that is the verdict accorded it in every town and city visited so far this season.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

Webster City Freeman-Tribune.

The Iowa College Glee club of Grinnell, now on their annual holiday tour, was greeted by a large audience at the Congregational church last night. The concert given was a very enjoyable affair. Every number was heartily encored and met a ready response. The many humorous selections interspersed throughout the program seemed to strike a responsive chord and were enjoyed immensely. The choruses by the club were fine. The young men have some splendid voices and give ample evidence of hard work and capable training. Their renditions are of the highest class. The solos by Mr. Ralph H. Lyman and the violin solos by Mr. Dudley L. Smith, director of the club, were artistic performances, fully equal to those of the high class concert companies. The organization on the whole and the entertainment given by them is certainly a credit to the splendid school they represent and a hearty welcome awaits them should they again visit Webster City.

If the club meets with the same enthusiasm and cordial greeting during their holiday tour of the state that they did in this city last night, their series of entertainments will be a triumphal tour for them. Not a number on the program that was not encored, and two numbers, "A Warrior Bold" and "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," were recalled three times. At the Opera house Saturday night.

Rink—Apple race for ladies at Olney's rink, [illegible] tonight.

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SCHMITZ IS READY FOR TRIAL

San Francisco's Mayor Announces He Is Through With Delays and Is Ready to Be Tried.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz announced in court today that he was through with delays and was ready for trial. This statement came apparently as a surprise to Abraham Ruef, who promptly leaned over and conferred in whispers with his attorneys.

Rudolph Spreckels was again on the stand today. Attorney Ach questioned him at length concerning a street car system that Mr. Spreckels and his father contemplated building. The witness stated that he considered building a road because, as a citizen of San Francisco, he objected to seeing the streets of the city turned over to the United Railroads or any other corporation or person.

"I wanted to prevent the city giving away a valuable franchise," he said. "We planned to build an opposition system to block the scheme."

Ach attempted to get Spreckels to admit that he and his father were interested in a water project, but Spreckels said they had no thought of asking for a water franchise.

Ach then tried to find out who retained Hiram Johnson to assist the prosecution, but objections were interposed and sustained. Numerous questions concerning Spreckels' relations with Secret Service Detective Burns also failed to elicit information.

When Schmitz end of the case arose, a movement similar to that made by Henry Ach yesterday was made by Attorney J. C. Campbell, on behalf of Mayor Schmitz. He desired, he said, to prove that Heney was guilty of improper conduct. On behalf of Schmitz, he entered an exception to the ruling that the indictment could be attacked only on statutory grounds. Rudolph Spreckels was recalled to the stand.

"I guaranteed $100,000," he stated, "and attempted to raise a sum by public subscription."

He was asked several questions, to which objections were offered and sustained, whereupon Attorney Campbell announced that the motion was submitted and that his client was ready for trial.

"Is it understood now that the trial of these defendants is to be separate?" asked Heney.

"Yes," answered Attorney John J. Barrett.

Robert B. Duke testified that from January until October he was a deputy in the district attorney's office. Henry Ach then attempted to elicit that Duke had resigned from the office to make room for Heney; that he will resume his position when the investigation is over. Judge Dunne sustained Hiram Johnson's objections to all these questions.

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MANY AFFECTED BY ADVANCE

New England Cotton Mill Operatives, Numbering About 30,000, Receive Increase in Wages.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Cotton mill operatives, numbering about 30,000, employed in different sections of New England have received an advance in wages, or a promise of an advance at an early date. In Lowell about 17,000 operatives received an increase of 5 per cent. About 1,900 hands employed by the Dwight Manufacturing company, at Chicopee, received an advance today, the amount of which was not announced.

The Arlington mills, in Lawrence, announced an increase of 5 1-2 per cent in the wages of its 6,000 employes, beginning December 24.

At Nashua, N. H., the cotton mills of the Jackson company posted a notice of a 5 per cent increase, this affecting several hundred men.

Beginning January 1, the wages of the 600 employes at the Salmon Falls mills will be increased. It is estimated that by January 1, 175,000 cotton mill operatives in various sections of New England will have received an advance in wages ranging from 5 to 10 per cent.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED?

Fortune Teller in Jail on Charge of Having Administered Arsenic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Poison was responsible for the death of at least two of the Vzral family, six of whom died within a few months of each other in the last year. Herman Billik, a fortune teller, is now in jail on a charge of having administered poison to the family so that the mother of the dead children could collect the insurance money. Mrs. Vzral was found dead in her home two weeks ago, a few hours after an investigation into the cause of the death of the other members of the family was begun. It was at first believed she committed suicide, but the police believe the same agency that caused the death of the children was also responsible for her death.

Positive evidence of the presence of poison in the internal organs of Ella and Mary, two of the daughters of Mrs. Vzral whose bodies were exhumed last week was discovered by Professor William Haines of Rush Medical college, and Dr. Lewke of the coroner's staff. Arsenic was found in the liver and stomach of both victims in sufficient quantities to cause death. The bodies of the other members of the family will be exhumed and an examination made for traces of poison.

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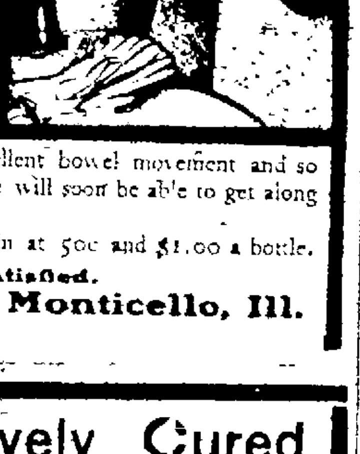

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Y. M. C. A. BANQUET A SUCCESS

Nearly 100 Members of College Association Attend—Many Invited Guests—Fink's Orchestra Plays.

The first annual banquet of the Colorado College Young Men's Christian association was held at the Alamo hotel last night and was the most successful college function of the year. Nearly 100 members of the association and their guests attended. During the banquet Fink's orchestra furnished excellent music and Mrs. Perry sang two beautiful solos. The Christian associations are the largest student organizations of the college. The associations not only emphasize the religious but also the social life of the student. The banquet will be one of the annual features of the college life hereafter.

Mr. C. ... president of the college Y. M. C. A., was the toastmaster of the evening. Vice President James I. Muffley responded to the toast, "The Young Men and the Y. M. C. A.," Miss Faith Skinner president of the Y. W. C. A., spoke on "Our Mutual Interests," Mr. E. J. Simonds, traveling state secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. of Nebraska, responded to the toast, "The World-Wide Movement." President William Slocum spoke on "The Greatest Thing in College Life."

The address of the evening was made by William E. Sweet, of Denver, on the subject, "The College Young Man and the College Y. M. C. A." He said in part:

"I first came to Colorado Springs in '71, before Colorado college had the standing that it has today. It was before the time of President Slocum, who has made the college reach its present state of perfection. It gives me more pleasure to visit this college than any other institution in the state, or to hear of its athletic victories. The state of Colorado is young but we can look forward to the time when the descendants of those who are here this evening will have great influence in its future greatness. The man with a college education is the man who is going to reach the front ranks of success in the future, even more than in the present. The ideas which are acquired in college are the ideas which are carried through life. It is there that character is made.

The average instructor in a college can not devote much of his time to the spiritual welfare of the students. It is here that the Christian association comes in with its best work. It works for the spiritual uplift of the student. It appeals to the best in a man. It stands for all that is honest, good and upright in man. The besetting sin in college life is not intemperance, but indifference to religious life. The student seems to forget what is best.

"What have you come to college for? You will answer that the main purpose was to secure an education. That is true but do not forget that man is only truly educated who has a soul which has been touched by the divine gift from heaven. The highest ideal is attained by knowing that He that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

Personal Mention

Mrs. Winfield S. Tarbell is spending a few days in Denver with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Peabody are located at the Alta Vista for the winter.

Miss Bessie L. Turner, 123 North Weber street, has gone to Trinidad for the holidays.

Mack Thomas of Denver, of the United States Mail service, is in Colorado Springs for a few days.

Dr. Henry W. Hoagland is expected home from New York city tomorrow. He was called east on account of the death of his father, William H. Hoagland.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson of North Tejon street intends leaving for southern California the day after Christmas.

Mrs. W. L. Hartman has returned to her home in Pueblo after a visit to her brother, Winfield S. Tarbell and family.

Watches, jewelry and cut glass, less than ever heard of before, as I have to move out on January 15. Ashby's.

Silverware and ornamental brass goods less than ever heard of before, as I have to move out on January 15. Ashby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank England leave Saturday for Houston, Tex., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. England's mother, Mrs. D. G. Shelby.

V. Z. Reed, I. R. McKinnie and Oliver H. Shoup, leave today for a week's trip to Sheridan, Wyo. All have large land interest in that section.

Mrs. Charles S. Sprague and her daughter, Blanche, who have been visiting in the city for the last week or two leave tomorrow for their home in Goldfield, Nev.

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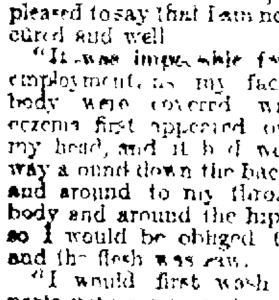

"It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head, and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw.

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Paris Cable New York Herald

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"In 1899," said Mr. Maiche, "I succeeded in conducting a conversation through a wireless telephone over a distance of thirty yards. In 1905 I conducted a conversation between Marseilles, in Corsica, and Toulon, a distance of 155 miles. But that was more wireless telegraphy than wireless telephone, and that is not what I seek.

"What I want, what we people want is the simplest kind of telephone, something which a man can carry in his pockets and with it call up any one, in any place. With such an apparatus, people living in a flat on the sixth floor can communicate wirelessly with all the other flats and with the janitor in the basement.

"Imagine two steamers steaming through a fog," continued M. Maiche. "With my little apparatus the captains can tell at any moment the direction the other ship is taking. In case of an accident to a submarine my apparatus would enable the crew in danger to communicate with the convoying tug without fearing the breaking of a line, as in the case of a telephone buoy. Miners tombed after a disaster like that at Courrieres could communicate with the rescue party. The army corps making a night attack could keep in constant touch without risk of interruption. The ordinary citizen could have it in his drawing room and would no longer be dependent on the vagaries of the telephone central."

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Fresh Cocoanuts, each 10c
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Persian Dates, 2 16 oz. packages .. 25c
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Fancy Leaf Lettuce, 6 bunches 25c
Table Onions, 3 bunches 5c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
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LLOYD'S BLACKEST DAY.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Sir Henry Hozier, who has just retired after 32 years services as secretary of Lloyd's, said not long ago that the blackest day he could remember was in October, 1881, when 108 vessels were posted as lost in twelve hours. When a vessel is lost it is announced by the tolling of the bell which hangs beside the crier's box. It is tolled once when a vessel is lost, twice when a missing vessel comes to port. This bell belonged to the Lutine, a vessel which went down in the Zuyder Zee over a century ago, with a million and a half of coin on board, out of which less than a million was wrenched from the jaws of the sea. Colonel Hozier is a Scotchman and started his career in the artillery, till subsequently he exchanged into the life guards. He was a war correspondent throughout Prussia's campaigns with Austria and France, nearly losing his life in the former campaign by a spent bullet.

HOW "LEMON" BEGAN.

From the New York Globe

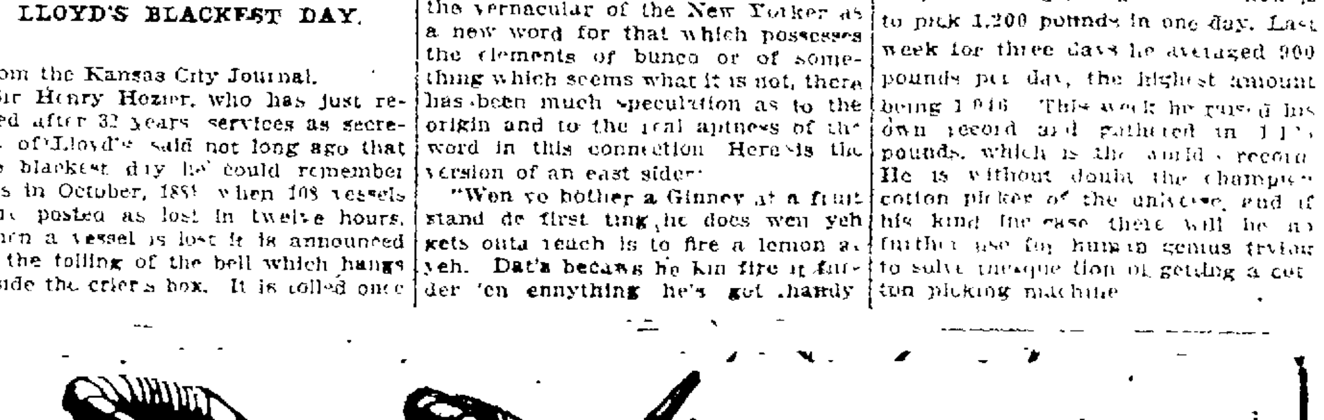
Since the word lemon was added to the vernacular of the New Yorker as a new word for that which possesses the elements of bunco or of something which seems what it is not, there has been much speculation as to the origin and to the real aptness of the word in this connection. Here is the version of an east sider:

"Wen yo bother a Ginney at a fruit stand de first ting he does wen yeh gets outa reach is to fire a lemon at yeh. Dat's becaws he kin fire it farder 'en ennything he's got handy. Wen yeh go hear a fruit stand an yeh 'xpect a handout ur real peaches or pears, and yeh gets de odder, why dat's how the sayin' 'gettin' a lemon' got started on the east side."

CHAMPION COTTON PICKER

From the Waco correspondence Houston Post

The city of Mart in this county claims the champion cotton picker of the world. He has a record of 1115 pounds in one day, which is the greatest amount of cotton ever picked in one day by a human being. The picker is Sebe Johnson, a young man 21 years of age, and his ambition is to pick 1,200 pounds in one day. Last week for three days he averaged 900 pounds per day, the highest amount being 1,016. This week he raised his own record and gathered in 1115 pounds, which is the world's record. He is without doubt the champion cotton picker of the universe, and if his kind increase there will be no further use for human genius trying to solve the question of getting a cotton picking machine.



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Doctor Jackpot	05⅝	06¾
Elkton	66¾	67
El Paso	61¼	61½
Fanny R.	05¾	06
Findley	71½	71¾
Gold Dollar	08¼	08½
Gold Sovereign	07½	[illegible]
Index	06⅞	07½
Isabella	29½	30
Jack Pot	05	05½
Katinka	03¼	..
Last Dollar	03	..
Lexington	03⅞	04¼
Mary McKinney	21	[illegible]
Mollie Gibson	01	01
Moon A.	04	04½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Portland	145	153
Prince A.	01¼	02
Vindicator	95	100
Work	23¾	24

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	Bid.	Ask.
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United G. M.	09¼	09½

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	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	02	02¾
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American	01¼	01½
Anchor	01½	01½
Aola	01	01½
Banner	02½	03
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Bob Lee	01	01¼
Buckhorn	01	01½
Camilla	005	..
C. C. & M.	01½	02¼
Coriolanus	02¼	02½
Creede	02	02½
Des Moines	01¼	..
Gold Bond	03¼	03½
Gould	03¼	03½
Grace	01½	01½
Hart	02¼	..
Ida May	03	05
Jolly Jane	01½	02
Keystone	02	02
Little Bessie	01½	02
Little Nell	01¾	02
Little Puck	02¼	03
Magnet Rock	01¼	02¼
Mary Nevin	03¼	03¾
Merrimac	01	01½
Midway	02½	..
Missouri	01	01½
Mt. Beauty	13½	14
Mt. Rosa	..	08
National	01½	02½
New Haven	01¾	02
Olive Branch	01	01½
Pilgrim	01¾	02
Princess	01	01½
Rattler	01	01½
Raven	01½	01¾
Republic	01½	02
Requa S.	05	06
R. Burns	01¼	..
Rose Maud	03¼	04
Rose Nicol	02⅝	03
St. Thomas	01¼	02
Teutonic	02	02¼

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	Bid.	Ask.
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Cable	005	..
Champion	0015	..
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Easter Bell	0055	006
Fauntleroy	02	03
Favorite	0025	..
Flower of West	008	01
Golden Age	..	005
G. Terry	..	02
Gold Hill	002	..
Goldstone	005	006
G. G. Bell	004	008
Hayden	004	006
Hummer	01	01½
Key. West	..	002
Kimberly	..	0075
Kitty	005	01
Lucrative	004	..
Magic	..	0015
Marion	..	002
Mariposa	01¼	01½
McKinney Ex.	003	006
M. J. T.	002	..
Montreal	005	..
Nellie V.	006	01
O. K.	008	01
Oriole	005	..
Pinnacle	007	..
Progress	007	01½
Pythias	0025	005
Red Spruce	007	008
Tenderfoot	..	01
Texas G.	006	..
Uncle Sam	0055	..
Volcano	004	006
Wide Awake	..	006

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C. G. S. 1st mortg. bonds	1.00	1.02
C. C. S. L. 1st cons. bonds	33½	36
C. C. S. L. 2nd mortg. bonds	06	..
U. S. Sugar & Lands pfd.	80	85
U. S. Sugar & Lands com.	37½	40

SEPARATE SALES.

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UNLISTED—Jennie S., 500 at 8½; U. G. M., 2,000 at 9¼.

PROSPECTS—Anchor, 2,000 at 1½; Banner, 7,000 at 2⅞; Gould, 1,000 at 3¼, 1,000 at 3¼; Grace, 3,000 at 1½; Keystone, 4,000 at 2; Little Nell, 1,000 at 2; Missouri, 2,000 at 1¼; Mt. Beauty, 1,000 at 13; National, 1,000 at 2; Raven, 125 and 1½; Rose Maud, 1,000 at 3¾; Rose Nicol, 2,000 at 2⅝; Teutonic, 2,000 at 2⅛.

MISCELLANEOUS—Colo. G. C., 1,000 at 007; Fauntleroy, 7,000 at 3; Goldstone, 5,000 at 005; Mariposa, 1,000 at 1½; O. K., 2,000 at 008, 5,000 at 0055, 2,000 at 008; Red Spruce, 5,000 at 0075.

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WALL PAPERS FROM CHINA

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From the Chicago Chronicle.

We are apt to forget, writes Miss Kate Sanborn, in her new book, "Old-Time Wall Papers," how much we owe to the Chinese nation—the mariner's compass, gunpowder, paper, printing by movable types (a daily paper has been published in Pekin for 1,200 years—printed, too, on silk). They had what we call the golden rule 500 years before Christ was born. With six times the population of the United States they are the only people in the world who have maintained a government for 3,000 years.

The earliest papers we hear of anywhere were imported from China and had Chinese or Indian patterns, coming first in small sheets, then in rolls. Some of the more elaborate kinds were printed by hand; others were printed blocks. These papers, used for walls, for hangings and for screens, were called "pagoda papers" and were decorated with flowers, symbolic animals and human figures.

The Dutch were among the most enterprising, importing painted hangings from China and the east about the middle of the sixteenth century. Perhaps these originated in Persia; the word "chintz" is of Persian origin and the French name for its imitations was "Perses."

About 1745 the Compagnie des Indes began to import these papers directly. They were then also called "Indian papers." August 21, 1874, we find an advertisement: "For sale—30 sheets of India paper, representing the cultivation of tea."

Such a paper, with this theme, was brought to America 150 years ago — a hand-painted Chinese wall paper, which has been on a house ever since and is today in a good state of preservation.

GREAT COMET DUE IN 1910.

From Leslie's Weekly.

The most famous of all comets, though not the largest and most brilliant, will again be visible in 1910. This is Halley's comet, so called from its identification by the great astronomer who was the friend of Sir Isaac Newton. Halley's investigations of astronomical records led him to assert that the comet which he had observed in 1682 had appeared in 1531 and in 1607, and to predict its reappearance in 1759. The fulfillment of his prophecy excited the most intense scientific interest and established beyond doubt the periodicity of comets and their movements in orbits determined by the law of gravitation. Its last appearance was in 1835, its period varying between seventy-five and seventy-six years on account of the perturbing attractions of Jupiter and Saturn in certain parts of its orbit. It was by that time possible to calculate its movements with so much greater accuracy than before that it made its perihelion passage within four days of the predicted date. It was not then a very grand object to the naked eye, but the light of its nucleus surpassed that of second-magnitude stars and was comparable with that of some reddish stars of the first magnitude, such as Aldebaran and Antares. Its tail, while the comet was approaching the sun, attained to a length of 20 degrees.

INTENSE COLD OVER THE EQUATOR

From the New York Herald.

The French meteorologist, M. Teisserenc de Bort, in an address recently reported in Nature, gave a remarkable record of temperatures observed by means of aeronautical researches in the upper air over the equatorial regions of the Atlantic. Extremely good results were obtained by an expedition by himself and Mr. Rotch in these regions, and, contrary to expectations, it was found that at high levels in the equatorial air much lower temperatures were recorded than at corresponding heights in the temperate latitudes. Over the equator the isothermal zone seemed to be absent. But the temperature went on decreasing up to the highest point reached, and at altitudes of eight miles or more it was found as low as 112 degrees below zero of Fahrenheit's scale.

This intense cold in the high air over the equatorial Atlantic, on which the sun exerts its greatest heating power, seems mysterious, indeed, though there is no reason whatever to question the accuracy of the recording instruments. Its explanation is perhaps to be found in the existence of a broad atmospheric current traveling with enormous velocity from east to west at altitudes from five to eight miles above the equatorial regions, and apparently circling around the globe. It seems probable that on surfaces of such a current, from which masses of air have been violently separated as lateral offshoots, the resulting sudden diminution of pressure and expansion of the air would account for an immense reduction of the temperature below zero.

KAISER TO FORM AUTO CLUB

Berlin Cable to the New York Herald.

At a dinner given in Berlin Thursday night in connection with the international automobile exhibition, Prince Henry of Prussia toasted his brother, the emperor, and announced that his majesty had agreed to a plan for the formation of an imperial automobile club. Automobile manufacturers are to hold an annual international race, and the emperor will offer prizes for these contests. While Prince Henry did not designate the time or place of this race, he intimated that it would occur the middle or the end of June.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

From the New York Press.

A girl is never interested in a man except when she says she isn't.

Probably Delilah cut off Samson's hair because her own was coming out.

When you have stimulants prescribed for being ill, it seems sort of short-sighted to get well.

The only reason her children aren't out-and-out angels, as their mother sees it, is because jealous people won't admit it.

A girl's idea of being bad is to look at a strange man without feeling insulted, and a man's of being good is to get home before 3 o'clock in the morning.

ORIGIN OF DOLLAR MARK.

From the New York Press.

"Every American knows the meaning of the dollar mark, but in the urgent quest for that which it represents few ever take time to learn its origin," said a bank clerk the other day.

"After a careful search of several books," he continued, "I have found that it was originally the figure 8 and was first used to denote dollars by Alexander Hamilton. This gentleman, it is well known, lived for a number of years among Spanish people, and it is from them he derived the use of the figure as a sign for our dollar. In a Spanish dollar there are just eight pieces, and, when prefixed by a Spaniard to a number, it signifies so many times eight pieces. The two lines were afterward drawn through to distinguish it from other figures."

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NIGHT CAPS AGAIN IN VOGUE.

From the New York Press.

"You would be surprised to learn what an active call exists for silk night caps," remarked the head of a department in a leading "Broadway haberdashery a few days ago. "It was formerly the case that the mode in this direction was limited to pastensers of the John D. Rockefeller or Tom Platt stamp. Now, however, bald-heads generally have taken kindly to the fad. The proper effect is that style which completely covers the head, like the high-colored lined traveling cap of long ago."

MANY MARRIED TITLES.

From the Kansas City Journal.

It is estimated that in all some 500 wealthy American women have married titled foreigners and that the aggregate amount of their dowries exceeded $200,000,000. The most heavily dowered bride was the duchess of Roxburgh, with a fortune of $40,000,000. The others include the duchess of Marlborough, $10,000,000; the late Lady Curzon, $5,000,000; Countess Castellane, $15,000,000; Mrs. Vivian, $12,000,000; Baroness Halkett, $10,000,000; Lady William Beresford, $3,000,000; Princess Colonna, $2,500,000; Countess Von Larisch, $4,000,000.

HARVESTER TRUST BUILDING AUTOS

From the Philadelphia North American.

The International Harvester Company having become convinced of the utility of the motor car for farmers, has decided to go into the manufacture of these machines. It will turn out a low-priced air-cooled vehicle, which will be sold, probably, as low as $500 or $600. This car will follow the general lines of a buggy, the front wheels being forty inches and the rear forty-four inches, fitted with solid rubber tires. It will have a two-cylinder engine and will develop ten-horsepower. It will be so arranged that the rear seat can be used for carrying merchandise or farm produce. The car will have a speed of twenty miles an hour.

MEXICO'S FIGHTING FORCE.

From the Review of Reviews.

In the quarter of a century that Porfirio Diaz has been enforcing peace in Mexico he has been preparing for war. In the promotion of railroad construction, the encouragement of agriculture, mining, and manufacturing; the establishment of schools, and the improvement of harbors, the question of national defense has not been forgotten. Starting with the disorganized troops that placed him in power in 1876 and those that opposed them, he has built up an army of 27,000 men—an army well fed, well clothed, well equipped, and well officered—and has perfected arrangements quickly to increase the fighting force to at least 80,000 in case of war. Crediting the country with a population of 14,000,000, Mexico now has a soldier to every 519 inhabitants, and within a short time following a declaration of war against a foreign foe the ratio could be changed to one to every 235.

CONVICTED BY BAD SPELLING.

From the New York Tribune.

H. P. Schloss was convicted of perjury in the United States court here Thursday by his bad spelling. Schloss is charged with bankruptcy, which he denies. A letter which was offered in evidence proved him guilty, but he denied that he had written it. He was directed to write as dictated. In the letter of which Schloss denied the authorship the words "probably" and "truly" appeared, but they were spelled "probly" and "truely." These words were in the article dictated to him, and they were misspelled in exactly the same way. Later in the proceedings counsel for Schloss admitted that his client had written the letter.

WIDOW'S FAITHFUL SONS.

From the London Telegraph.

A rare example of filial faithfulness came to light at yesterday's meeting of the Dunmow board of guardians. A widow, aged 93, named Maria Unwin, of Thaxted, was reported to have been maintained voluntarily by her three sons, all of them septuagenarians, one of whom, a working cooper, of Romford, wrote to say that he and his brother were still at work, and intended to contribute toward their mother's maintenance. The board [illegible] the [illegible] for their [illegible] and [illegible] the old [illegible] [illegible].

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VIRTUES OF PERFUMERY.

From the London Mail.

As a stimulant of the senses, perfume has its use. If it be of the pure and unadulterated kind made from flowers, it is a wholesome aid to well-being and good health. Its antiseptic qualities make the old-fashioned plan of sprinkling it upon the handkerchief is so often guilty of carrying infection. But it is by means of a spray that the perfumers recommend scent to be conveyed to the [illegible] and by pouring a little into the [illegible] of the hand.

Another fashion that has lately arisen is that of scenting the [illegible]. Women wear perfumed [illegible] undergo the dry shampoo at the [illegible] [illegible] have their hair [illegible] with perfumed oils, after which it is [illegible] with the palm of the hand and a silk handkerchief pad. Scent [illegible] sewn into the hats that are [illegible] to intensify the perfume [illegible] head. These help to distribute the odor far and wide.

Rose perfume is a favorite at [illegible] ent, and hearts of [illegible] little pinkish petals dried [illegible] brown, are strewn wholesale in cupboards, and body linen, in the [illegible] and in [illegible] handbags. Russian leather is [illegible] odor that is popular, in liquid [illegible] actual strips of aromatic [illegible] de Cologne is still [illegible] [illegible] splendid vitaliser [illegible] healthy when [illegible] lavender water [illegible]

We have [illegible]

THE FAMILY TREE OF THE HOUSE OF STEINWAY

HENRY ENGELHARD STEINWAY,
Founder of Steinway House,
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1st Son: C. F. Theodore Steinway, Born Nov. 6, 1825, Died Mar. 26, 1889, No Children

1st Daughter: Doretta Steinway, Born Mar. 14, 1828, Died Mar. 17, 1900, Married Jacob Ziegler

2nd Son: Charles Steinway, Born Jan. 1, 1829, Died Mar. 31, 1865

3rd Son: Henry Steinway, Jr., Born Mar. 27, 1831, Died Mar. 11, 1865

2nd Daughter: Wilhelmina Steinway, Born Sept. 21, 1833, Died Feb. 1, 1875, Married William Candidus

4th Son: William Steinway, Born Mar. 5, 1835, Died Nov. 30, 1896

5th Son: Albert Steinway, Born June 10, 1840, Died May 14, 1877

1st Daughter: Louise A., Married Henry Cassebeer

2nd Daughter: Married Mr. Schmidt

2nd Son

H. W. T. Steinway, Born Jan. 24, 1855

1st Son: Charles Ziegler

Geo. A. Steinway, Born June 4, 1865, Died Sept. 14, 1895

Daughter: Henrietta J., Married Adolph Vietor.

Daughter: Ella F., Married Chas. F. Schmidt, Jr.

Theodore Cassebeer, Born Sept. 2, 1870 (Collaborator with Frederick T. Steinway).

Edwin Cassebeer, Born Jan. 15, 1884 (Collaborator with Henry Ziegler).

Henry Ziegler, Born Oct. 30, 1857 (Director and Head of Dept. of Inventions and Construction)

Charles H. Steinway, Born June 3, 1857 (Head of Department of Finance; elected President of Steinway & Sons Dec. 4, 1896)

Frederick T. Steinway, Born Feb. 9, 1860 (Head of Department of Manufacture; elected Vice President of Steinway & Sons Dec. 4, 1896)

Gustave J. Candidus, Born Oct. 15, 1874 (Retail Department)

Wm. R. Steinway, Born Dec. 2, 1881 (Collaborator with Charles H. Steinway)

Theodore E. Steinway, Born Oct. 6, 1883 (Collaborator with Henry Ziegler)

Frederick Ziegler, Born Nov. 1, 1886

Chas. F. M. Steinway, Born Mar. 2, 1880

Marie Louise Steinway, Born Aug. 19, 1884

Henry Ziegler Candidus, Born Nov. 1, 1904.

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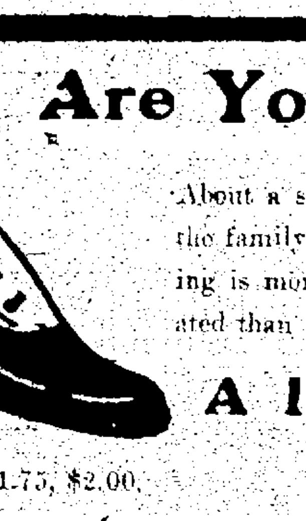

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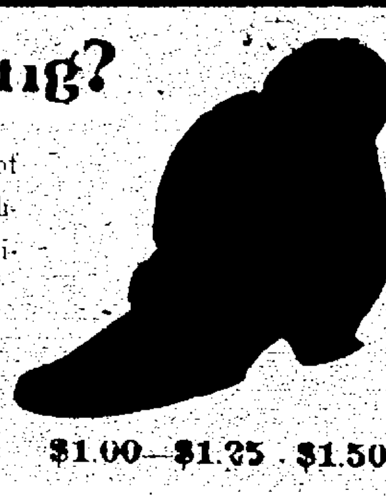

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ONE OF BIGGEST OF THE YEAR

Strike in Dante Property, on Bull Hill, Fabulously Rich—One Car a Day Being Produced.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—The big ore body opened up by the British-American Leasing company, at a depth of 565 feet from the surface, in the Dante property, on Bull hill, is one of the biggest strikes made during the year. At no point is the shoot less than eight feet wide, and at some places, where it bulges, it reaches a width of fourteen and fifteen feet across.

There are some small knife blade streaks in the shoot that carry fabulously rich assay values, returns running as high as $2,000 per ton. No attempt, however, is being made to save this high grade, but it all comes down in the general mass of ore broken. The screenings are now giving values ranging from three to five ounces in gold to the ton, while the coarse rock is running from $30 to $40 in gold. This lease is producing about one car a day, but after the New Year it is expected that the tonnage will be materially increased. The shoot has now been opened up for a distance of 110 feet.

GOOD RECORD FOR MONTH

Western Investment Co. Has Shipped 20 Cars From Specimen Claim.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—The Western Investment company, which is operating on a half dozen different properties in the camp, and is earning net about $2,000 per week from its combined leases, has so far this month shipped out twenty cars of ore from the Specimen claim of the Stratton estate. The ore is being mined from the surface down to the 400-foot level. The screenings are running on an average of $40 in gold to the ton, while the coarse rock is giving values of about one ounce. There are good ore bodies in every level.

IS PROVING A SENSATION

Recent Strike by N. F. Wilson Enhancing Value of Output.

VICTOR, Dec. 18.—December promises to record a banner month for Stratton's Independence (Limited), with the ore from the recent strike made by N. F. Wilson of Denver, enchancing the value of the product. This strike, made between the fifth and fourth levels of the great Battle mountain property, is proving one of the sensational discoveries of the famous mine. The flat vein, from which the ore is coming, by actual measurement is twenty-five feet in width, varying from seven to ten feet in thickness. As broken down the ore is assaying better than three ounces in gold to the ton, while picked specimens, and rich ones are common, would run upwards into the thousands of dollars to the ton. The quartz is literally glistening with sylvanite, and the ore shoot has but to hold out to any fair extent to assure the fortunate lessee a fortune ample for retirement from his hazardous calling.

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TO ENTER DIVIDEND CLASS

Much Is Expected of the Mountain Beauty During Coming Year. Good Ore in Sight.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—Much is expected from the Mountain Beauty during the forthcoming year. It is freely predicted that this well-known Bull hill property will enter the dividend class early in the year. There is no particular reason why it should not, as there is some exceptionally rich ore in its limits.

John Hodges of Little Clara fame has opened up a three-foot shoot at a depth of 161 feet, which will run from two to seven ounces, while Blanchard and Seller, operating at a depth of 160 feet, have a streak one foot wide that is giving assays of from two to twenty ounces. They are saving ore. Beginning early in January, Carlton and company will begin to mine the ore opened up for fifteen feet at a depth of 800 feet. This ore will run not less than $30 a ton, and a large part of it will run over $200 a ton.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

The following quotations are furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co., of New York, London and Colorado Springs:

London, Dec. 18.

	£	s	d
Camp Bird	1	5	0
Esperanza	2	15	0
El Oro	1	5	0
Tomboy	1	12	6
Stratton's Independence	0	3	4

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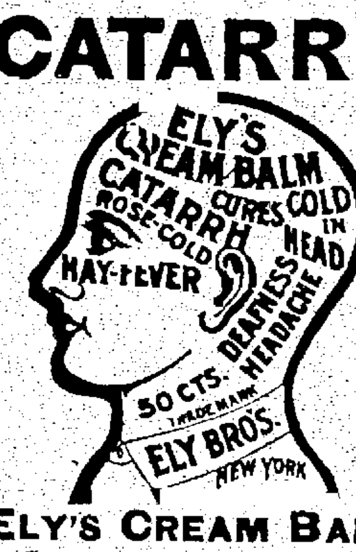

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No. 11.	4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
No. 7.	7:00 P. M.	9:30 P. M.
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MORE MINERS ARE NEEDED

Goldfield Is in Need of Men to Min Her Riches—Expert Mine Workers Are Wanted.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 18.—The pressing need of Goldfield at present is more miners. This demand will be most urgent during the next three weeks, for annual work has to be done upon hundreds of claims, and the leasers, whose terms of tenure expire on January 7 at midnight, are crowding all the men possible into the workings. However, it would be unwise for too many miners to rush into the district at this time, for no one can tell what the future may bring forth. The recent merger may mean the employment of more and it may be fewer miners. It is certain that the properties outside the consolidation will not decrease their forces, and the number of hoists that are coming into the camp augurs well for a larger army of miners. Manhattan and other outlying camps also report a scarcity of men.

One of the features of the past day or two was the taking over of the Goldfield Mining company by the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company, the merger. The basis of the absorption is announced as one share of Consolidated for five shares of Goldfield Mining. This does not cause holders of Goldfield Mining to lose the stock dividend that is to be paid December 15.

Another company has joined the list of steady dividend payers. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Frances-Mohawk Mining & Leasing company yesterday it was voted to declare a regular dividend of 40 per cent, payable at the rate of 10 cents every three months. The company has sufficient resources and ore in sight to justify a 40 per cent dividend for the next three years. This is more than 200 per cent profit on the original investment for those who got into this security on the ground floor. The company has already paid 15 per cent dividends.

The fuel famine in Goldfield has been broken. Wood is still very scarce and has commanded at times $50 and, in one instance, $70 per cord. Coal is coming in rapidly. It was at first parceled out by the sackful, then by the quarter ton and no one can purchase a big wagon load. The beauty is that the coal is sold for the bare cost. It was secured by Messrs. Loftus and Davis, mine operators, with great difficulty. Their practical charity is appreciated by a community where stoves were empty, and heavily producing mines were threatened with a shutdown because of a lack of fuel.

REALIZE GOOD PROFIT.

Hemby and Co. Have Paying Proposition in War Eagle.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—Hemby and Company, operating on the War Eagle on Bull hill, continue to make regular shipments both of low grade running from $8 to $11 to the Ironclad mill and car lots of $40 and $50 ore to the mills. They have a large body of oxidized ore and are making a nice profit from it. The low grade is all velvet, as the greater portion is broken down in the course of getting out the higher grade rock.

MAKES INITIAL SHIPMENT

Hobo Leasing Company Sends Out $30 Ore.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—The Hobo Leasing company, mining in a shallow shaft on the Hobo claim, on Guyot hill, has just made its initial shipment of ore, which was mined in the shaft at a depth of fifty-five feet. The ore body gave returns a little less than $30 in gold to the ton. The ore body is all over the shaft. . . . . are now going through the . . . .

FINDS MUCH RICHER ORE

Tunnel Company Securing Good Returns From Abe Lincoln.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—The Tunnel Mining and Leasing company, operating on the Abe Lincoln, in Poverty gulch, belonging to the Stratton estate, while sinking in the winze below the 700-foot level, and in the the second level, recently came into much richer ore than the company has had for several months. From three to five cars of ore a week are being sent out, and the ore will give average returns of about two ounces. It is expected that this company will increase its tonnage shortly if the good grade of ore holds out, and there is every indication that it will.

NEVADA DISTRICT STOCKS.

By William A. Otis & Co.'s Private Wire.

	Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	575	587½
Cash Boy	13	16
Golden Anchor	50	51
Home	16	18
Jim Butler	140	145
McNamara	73	75
Midway	240	245
Montana	390	395
North Star	43	45
Ohio	20	21
Tonopah Extension	575	587½
Tonopah of Nevada	1950	2025
West End	200	210
Adams	20	21
Atlanta	59	60
Blue Bull	36	37
Booth	85	90
Columbia Mountain	105	110
Conqueror	20	21
Diamondfield	47	49
Dixie	12	14
Goldfield	130	135
Jumbo	350	360
Jumbo Extension	140	145
Kendall	53	56
Laguna	135	140
May Queen	20	22
Mohawk	1400	1425
Red Top	340	350
Sandstorm	65	67
Silver Pick	117½	120
St. Ives	81	85
National Bank	52	55
Eclipse	110	[illegible]
Gold Bar	120	122½
Original	22	23
Steinway	24	27
Con. Virginia	115	120
Ophir	210	215
Mexican	90	91
Caledonia	40	45
Exchequer	55	60
Norcross	95	105
Golden Crown	30	31
Great Bend	96	98
Rescue	24	25
Black Butte Ext.	10	11
Montgomery Mountain	45	49
Sunset	17	19
Scepter	60	61
Manhattan	13	14
Seyler-Humphrey	11	15
Dexter	78	79
Granny	33	35
Gold Wedge	19	20
Lone Star	27	28
Great Bend Extension	13	14
Great Bend Annex	19	20
Crescent	11	15
Cowboy	15	18
Denver Annex	25	26
Black Rock	10	11
New York Con.	25	29
Manhattan Con.	88	90
Little Joe	05	06
Mayflower	67	68
Jumping Jack	50	51
Red Top Extension	29	30
Mustang	17	19
Bullfrog Mining Co.	28	29
Combination Fraction	400	410
Daisy	206	215
Triangle	33	34
Tramp Cons.	170	172½
Manhattan Combination	13	15
Black Butte Bonanza	09	10
Yankee Girl	14	16
Stray Dog	71	72
Bullfrog Victor	33	34
Blue Nut	29	30
Indian Camp	122½	125
Ore	28	29
Nugget	12	15
Nevada Hills	400	[illegible]
Fairview Eagle	39	40
Bullfrog Daisy	36	37
Eagle's Nest	38	40
Frances Mohawk	90	100
Lou Dillon	35	36
Yellow Horse	10	11
Homestake	125	130
[illegible]		30
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

STREAK OF SOLID SYLVANITE

Butler Lease, on Accident Claim, Shipping High Grade Ore.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 18.—Sharpe, Bell and associates, who purchased the Butler lease on the Accident claim, on Gold hill, some time ago, are preparing to make a shipment which will run a number of ounces in gold to the ton. At an approximate depth of 250 feet they have a streak varying from a knife blade to one inch that is practically solid sylvanite. The ore is broken down about three feet wide, and makes screenings running as high at $200 a ton. The work is slow and the tonnage is not large, but, despite these drawbacks, the lessees are making some money.

THE STAMP OF GUARANTEE.

From the New York Press.

The postoffice clerk was telling his troubles to the man beside him in the Broadway car. "Every time I see anyone buying those leather souvenir postal cards it makes me shiver," he said, pointing to a young woman who had some newly purchased cards spread out on her lap. "It means more work for the postoffice employes. It was bad enough when we had to be constantly sorting out the indecent and improper cards, but this leather postal craze has added a new burden.

"You see the senders put the stamps on the wrong side, and we have to flop them over before we can cancel them. The reason for it? Why, the girls make sofa cushions of these leather postals, and they think not only that the postmark adds a touch of the artistic, but that it will make impossible the accusation of jealous friends that they bought the postals outright instead of their being sent through the mail. Consequently they notify every one who is likely to send them a leather postal to stick the stamp on the wrong side."

ARMLESS AND LEGLESS.

Sergei Nicolaievitch Mendelson, a Russian journalist and political prisoner, lost both his arms and legs in an accident at Odessa. With rare determination he learned to write by holding the penholder between his teeth. Removing to St. Petersburg he started an advanced radical newspaper. A few months ago the paper was suppressed and the armless and legless editor imprisoned. His utterly helpless condition left him absolutely at the mercy of the brutal prison wardens. His punishment has now been commuted to close arrest in his own house.

REVIVAL OF GREEK GAMES.

Consul George Horton writes from Athens that Olympic games, recently held with such success in that city and in which American athletes so successfully competed, have aroused a very general interest among the Greek people. As a result of this, two wealthy Greeks of Egypt, Messrs. Bostovits and Tsanables, have presented $60,000 to the government for the erection of a gymnasium at Athens, the building and equipment of which will be personally superintended by Crown Prince Constantine.

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STOCK MARKET WEAK

BREAK IN ST. PAUL HAS DEMORALIZING EFFECT.

Whole of Day's Transactions Centered in This Security—Decline of 16 5-8—Bonds Are Heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The whole of the day's stock market centered in St. Paul and the demoralizing break in that security weakened the rest of the market effectually. The action of St. Paul was accepted as a demonstration that the rate of issue of new capital has become a subject of grave uneasiness for its effect on future values of securities. The recent violent decline in Great Northern preferred and in Northern Pacific was regarded as inconclusive on that point owing to a number of complicating factors. It was believed, for instance, that the plan of deferred delivery in new stock, while payments were being made on installments on which interest was to be paid at a lower rate than the dividend return on the stocks, was resented by the Harriman interests, as their large holdings of the two Hill stocks would make them lenders of the treasury resources of the Union Pacific to their business rivals under this plan. It was for this reason that the Harriman holdings of the Hill stocks was supposed to be coming on the market in large volume with the insiders indisposed to support them to make a market for the Harriman realizing.

As St. Paul continued to advance yesterday on the stock issue prospects rose to a new record and at one time it was hoped that the special causes having to do with the weakness of the Hill stock would not apply to St. Paul. This delusion was dispelled with the first quotation for St. Paul stock this morning which ranged from 191 to 193 compared with 197 last night. With the successive downward plunges as the liquidation was renewed the price at one time reached 183, a decline of 16⅝ from the high level touched yesterday morning.

The Hill stocks continued to slide downward in company and the price of the subscription rights on the curb to the huge new issues of all three stocks made wide declines.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed with the sudden closing of the St. Paul books tomorrow for reduction of the rights and the resulting confusion in adjustment of loans in which St. Paul figured as collateral.

The provision for payment of a 10 per cent installment of subscription to the new stock, which would call for $10,000,000 on December 31, was felt to add a serious complication to the very crisis of the year-end money settlements. Estimates of the sufficiency of earnings to meet the large additional claims of these great additions to present stock were vague, owing to the impossibility of fixing the amount of earnings to result from the new outlay. But a large increase in requirements was obvious and the resulting decline in the margin of surplus earnings was of marked effect on sentiment towards the stocks. The attractiveness of subscription rights from the standpoint of the recent high market prices disappeared from view entirely.

The bears operated freely and bought eagerly at intervals to secure their profits. The resulting rallies were short lived and the semidemoralized closing was near the lowest except for the spasmodic rally in St. Paul itself.

Baltimore & Ohio and Reading offered points of resistance to the weakness and both were subject of rumors of intended dividend increases.

The general weakness was by no means commensurate with that in the stocks in process of issue inflation. Union Pacific was most acutely affected outside of the three central stocks in the day's movement and suffered an extreme loss of about four points. Great Northern preferred's extreme decline was 10½ and Northern Pacific 8¼. The subtreasury operations began to reflect the government money relief measures, the banks having gained $3,672,000 on that account since the last bank statement.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $2,065,000. U. S. 2s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	31⅝	31¾	31½	31½
Am. Woolen	33½	33½	32⅝	32½
Am. Sugar	133¾	133¾	132⅞	132⅞
Am. Locomotive	72½	72½	71⅝	71⅝
Am. Smelter	150½	150½	149	150
Am. Smelter pfd.	115	115	114⅞	114⅞
Am. Car Fdry.	43	43	42¼	42½
Am. C. Fdry. pfd.	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
Atchison	103⅝	103⅝	101⅝	102
Atchison pfd.	102	102	101¾	101¾
Anaconda	287	287¾	285	286
Am. Copper	113⅝	114	112⅝	112¾
B. R. Transit	80⅞	80⅞	79½	79¾
Bal. & Ohio	119¾	121⅝	118⅝	119⅞
C., M. & S. P.	194	191	183	185½
C., R. I. & P.	30¼	30⅜	29¼	29⅜
C., R. I. & P. pfd.	67¼	67¼	65	65
Ches. & Ohio	55⅞	55⅞	55¼	55⅝
Can. Pacific	196½	197	192⅜	192¼
Colo. Southern	36½	37	36½	37
C. S. 1st pfd.	66¾	66¾	66¼	65½
C. F. & I.	55	56	55	55⅛
D. & R. G.	42½	42¾	42	42½
D. & R. G. pfd.	85	85½	84½	84½
Distillers Sec.	68¾	68	68¼	68
Erie	44⅛	44⅛	42½	43¼
Erie 1st pfd.	75½	75½	75	75
Gen. Electric	157½	158	157¼	158
Ill. Central	171	171	172	172
L. & N.	146	146	144½	144½
M., K. & T.	40½	40½	40½	40½
M., K. & T. pfd.	72	72	71	71½
Mex. Central	27½	27½	26¾	26½
Mo. Pac.	90⅜	91	90½	90⅜
Nat. Lead	72½	73	72	72
N. Y. Central	130½	130½	129½	129½
N. & W.	91⅞	91½	90½	91
N. Y. Con. Gas	139	139¼	138	138½
N. Y. O. & W.	46¼	46	47	47
Nor. Pacific	208	208	199½	199½
People's Gas	93½	93	91⅛	92⅞
Penn.	137½	138	136¾	136¾
Pacific Mail	38	38½	37¾	37¼
P. S. Car Co.	55½	54	53½	53½
Reading	143⅞	145⅝	142½	142½
R. I. & Steel	30¼	31	30⅜	30¾
R. I. & Steel pfd.	97½	97½	97	97
Southern Ry.	33¾	33¾	32¾	33
Southern Pac.	93⅞	93⅞	92⅜	92⅞
Texas Pacific	37	37	36⅜	36⅜
Union Pacific	185¼	181	180⅜	180½
U. S. R. Co.	25½	25½	25	
U. S. Rubber	51¼	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
U. S. Steel	47⅞	48	47⅞	47⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	104⅞	104½	103⅞	103⅞
Va. Car. Chem.	37½	37½	36½	36½
Wabash pfd.	41½	41½	41	41
Greene Cons.	32¼	32¼	30	30½

Money closed 15 to 20 per cent.
Total sales, 1,638,700.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 20@25c; fine medium, 18@21c; fine, 17@18c.

WHEAT MARKET FIRM

SMALL ARRIVALS HELP TO SUSTAIN PRICES.

Scarcity of Cars Lowers Receipts of Wheat—Corn and Oats Strong—Provisions Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Receipts of wheat today at Minneapolis and Duluth were only 443 cars compared with 830 cars on the corresponding day last year. The small movement was said to be due to the scarcity of cars, all available rolling stock being used by the railroad for the transportation of fuel to localities which are suffering because of a lack of coal. These small arrivals were the main factors in sustaining prices at a level slightly above that of yesterday. Commission houses, pit traders and shorts were moderate bidders but offerings were comparatively light. A good demand for cash wheat at Minneapolis and Kansas City strengthened options in the local market, while a slight decline at Liverpool had little effect. The market closed firm. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 78⅝@¾ to 78¼, sold between 78⅛ and 78⅝@¾ and closed at 78⅝@¾.

The feature of the corn market was active bidding for December by shorts who were alarmed by rumors of a possible "corner." The December delivery advanced 1 cent per bushel and this imparted strength to the more distant deliveries. The market closed strong. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 43⅜ to 43⅝@½, advanced to 43¾@44 and closed at 43⅝@⅞.

Oats were strong in sympathy with wheat and corn. May opened a shade higher at 36⅛, sold between 36@¼ and 36⅝ and closed at 36½.

Provisions were firm because of a good demand based upon the small receipts of live hogs. At the close May pork was up 2½ at $16.32½. Lard was 2½ higher at $8.85@8.87½. Ribs were unchanged at $8.70.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	73¼	74½	73¼	74⅝
May	78¼	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝
July	77½	78	77½	77⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	41⅞	42¼	41⅞	42
May	43⅜	43¾	43⅜	43⅝
July	41	41⅝	41	41⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	34¼	34⅞	34¼	34⅞
May	36¼	36⅝	36	36½
July	33¼	33¼	33½	33¼
Pork—				
Jan.	15.97	16.02	15.95	15.95
May	16.25	16.37	16.22	16.32

COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, bankers and brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	9.25	9.25	9.11	9.18
Jan.	9.38	9.38	9.20	9.22
March	9.61	9.61	9.46	9.48
May	9.76	9.76	9.61	9.65
July	9.85	9.86	9.76	9.77
Aug.	9.70	9.71	9.62	9.62

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market steady to strong. Beeves, $4.10@$7.25; cows and heifers, $1.65@$5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.40@$4.50; Texans, $3.75@$4.60; westerners, $3.90@$5.80; calves, $6.10@$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Market strong and 5c higher; good heavy, $6.25@$6.40; rough heavy, $6.05@$6.06; light, $6.20@$6.35; pigs, $5.50@$6.00; bulk, $6.20@$6.35; mixed and butchers, $6.05@$6.37½.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady. Sheep, $3.75@$5.65; lambs, $4.60@$7.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000, including 800 southerns. Market steady. Native steers, $4.00@$6.75; southern steers, $3.00@$5.00; southern cows, $2.00@$3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.00@$5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@$4.50; bulls, $2.75@$4.00; calves, $3.00@$6.25; western steers, $3.50@$5.50; western cows, $2.25@$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $6.20@$6.30; heavy, $6.25@$6.32½; packers, $6.20@$6.30; pigs and light, $5.60@$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Muttons, $4.50@$5.65; lambs, $5.25@$7.00; range wethers, $4.75@$5.50; fed ewes, $4.00@$5.25.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Close—Wheat unchanged to steady. Dec. 67½c; July, 72⅝c; May, 71½c; cash: No. 2 hard, 69@70c; No. 3, 67@72c; No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 3, 68@72c.

Corn unchanged. Dec. 35⅝c; May, 36c; July, 39½c; September, 40⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37½c; No. 3, 36c; No. 2 white, 37½@37¾c.

Oats unchanged. No. 2 white, 31@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 29@33½c.

Rye steady, 61@64c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $16.00@16.50; choice prairie, $12.25@12.50.

Butter firm. Creamery, 30c; packing, 19.

Eggs steady, 27c.

Receipts, wheat, 68 cars.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers bills at 482.40@.45 for demand and at 478.25@.30 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 479½@480 and 483½@485; commercial bills, 477@478½.

Bar silver, 69⅝c. Mexican dollars, 53c.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money on call, strong, 18@25 per cent; ruling rate, 25 per cent; closing bid and offered at 20 per cent. Time loans very strong; 60 days, 8½ per cent bid; 90 days, 8 per cent bid; six months, 6½@7 per cent bid.

FORCED BAND TO PLAY

It is a matter of record that upon the first official celebration of Independence day by the continental congress, music was secured for the occasion by forcing the Hessian band, which had been captured by George Washington at Trenton in the previous December, to play in the public square all day, to the great delight and amusement of the people. It is also stated that these involuntary celebrants were obliged to practice appropriate airs for three weeks previously in order that they could not plead ignorance as an excuse.

THAT'S IT! ! !
Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist. 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by the Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

Gladstone Tested by a Lord Chief Justice and Found Wanting.

From the Youth's Companion.

It was universally acknowledged that Mr. Gladstone's memory was prodigious, but there was a certain lord chief justice of England who thought the statesman's memory of his feats of memory more prodigious still.

On one occasion, on listening to what seemed to him a "tall story" of some happening of the great man's early years, the lord chief justice determined to go him one better.

So he said that he remembered when he was only six months old and lying in his cradle he saw his nurse surreptitiously help herself to a glass of brandy and said to himself:

"As soon as I can speak, shan't I tell my mother!"

"The thing is absolutely impossible," [illegible] in his gravest tone.

The lord chief justice said afterward that he had been beaten because he had reckoned on Mr. Gladstone having a gleam of humor.

"I was mistaken," he said sadly.

THE LAND OF DUCKS.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. China literally is white with these birds and day and night the country resounds with their metallic and scornful voices.

Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every lake, on every river. There is no back yard without its duck house. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters.

Even in the cities of China ducks abound. They dodge between the coolies' legs. They flit squawking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not unseldom drown the roar of urban commerce.

All over the land there are great duck-hatching establishments, many of them of a capacity huge enough to produce 50,000 young ducks every year.

The Chinese duck is extremely tender and delicate—the best tame duck for eating in the world. Duck among the Chinese is the staple delicacy. It is salted and smoked like ham or beef, and duck eggs are eaten as chicken eggs are in America.

VALUE OF ABILITY TO SWIM.

From the New York Herald.

During last summer something like 1,000 persons were drowned while bathing on the better known bathing beaches of the Atlantic seaboard. Scores if not hundreds of bathers undoubtedly lost their lives of which no record is obtainable. Of this loss of life it is safe to say that a very large percentage was brought about inability to swim. Add to this terrible and largely unnecessary death list the scores of men, women and children who have been drowned from yachts, sailboats, rowboats and excursion steamers and we can obtain a good idea of the value of learning to swim.

SECRETARY ROOT'S POSITION.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Elihu Root takes the position that since the protective tariff laws have destroyed the American merchant marine the people despoiled by the tariff laws should rebuild the merchant marine.

WANTED MALE HELP.

WANTED—Carpenters, apprentice carpenters and laborers to exchange work for lots. Part cash paid. The Hastings-Allen Realty and Building Co., 22 N. Tejon St.

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy unredeemed overcoats from $1.50 to $15.00 at M. K. Myers licensed loan office, 28 E. Huerfano St. Phone 623.

WANTED—Live agents of good address; right man can make splendid salary. Call 9 a. m., Room 25, Midland Block.

WANTED—An A No. 1 coat maker at once. 228 N. Tejon.

CARPENTER wanted. C. E. Maddocks, 21½ E. Pike's Peak.

WANTED FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work; small family. Call at Mrs. Johnston; can sleep at house if wanted. 817 South Tejon.

GOOD sewing machines for rent by week or month. J. F. Hooten Music Co., 11 N. Tejon St. Phone Main 1773.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 1224 N. Nevada, after 10 a. m.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Call mornings, 1620 North Weber.

Employment bureau, 204 DeGraff Bldg., 118 N. Tejon, Mrs. J. Rhind. Phone 565-B.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MRS. THOMPSON, clairvoyant, 50c and $1.00. Hours 9 to 9. 26 E. Nevada.

PROFESSIONAL.

MAGNETIC massage and healing. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 1532 Colo. Ave.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

POULTRY breeders desiring to exhibit their fowls at the great show, Jan. 14-19, and requiring coops, can rent them for 20c each or buy them at $2.00 each. Notify the secretary, G. W. Vedits, at an early date.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

$4.50 WEEK for room and board; right in town; all newly furnished rooms; modern house; well heated; two or more in room; also board and room, $7.00 and up. Address Gazette, A-62.

ROOMS with board. Mrs. Brauer, 221 E. Bijou.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Table board. Mrs. Walter A. Dunan, 117 N. Nevada.

M'GREGOR INN—25 W. Bijou. Rooms, with or without board.

SUNNY rooms, with board, also sleeping tent. 1618 North Weber.

First-class sleeping tent for rent, also room and board. 219 N. Cascade.

TO RENT UNFUR. ROOMS.

ROOM for light housekeeping; also large tent. 320 N. Nevada.

WANTED SITUATIONS.

SITUATION as coachman; competent in care of horses; best references. Address A-66, Gazette.

SCHOOL boy, 15 years old, wants work for room and board. Address Gazette, A-67.

WANTED—Work by day. Phone 1477.

WANTED—Laundry work at home. 309½ S. Cascade.

CHILDREN cared for while mother goes shopping. No evenings. Phone Red 1151.

SEAMSTRESS, desires sewing. Will go out by the day. Call 631 E. St. Vrain.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To show something new and superior in an auto player piano. Will [illegible] Freeman Music Co. store, 125 N. Tejon. Just the thing for a X-mas present.

CHRISTMAS BICYCLES.
We have a fine line of bicycles for the Christmas trade. A coaster brake free to every purchaser of a wheel until Christmas. Stratton & Reade, 110 E. Huerfano.

ANTIQUE furniture upholstering, cabinet making done in finest and artistic manner. Frederick Roller, 519 N. Tejon. Phone 1068-B.

WANTED—To borrow $2,000 on real estate security. H., 200-Gazette.

CASH paid for men's clothing. Write or call 13½ E. Huerfano St.

WANTED—Goldfish and bowl; will call Saturday. A-64, Gazette.

FOR RENT—UNFUR. HOUSES.

2 ROOMS, $5 PER MONTH
4 ROOMS, $6 PER MONTH
5 ROOMS, MODERN, $15
5 ROOMS, MODERN, $19

Call C. E. Maddocks, 21½ Pike's Peak Ave.

8 ROOMS, modern, close in.........$30
6 rooms, modern, north end.........$25
8 rooms, modern, north end.........$22
MATTHEW KENNEDY,
113 E. Kiowa st.

FOR RENT:
EIGHT-ROOM house, bath and pantry, modern, unfurnished or partly furnished, nice location, east side; one room reserved. Winkler, Davis & Curtis, 105 E. Kiowa street.

FOR RENT—Owner, leaving city, will rent cheap, an artistic six-room cottage, convenient to college grounds. Address J. Cornelius Freund, 512 Nassau Block, Denver.

FOR RENT.
Lake and ice house for rent at Green Mountain Falls. Address Town Clerk of that town.

SEVEN rooms, fully modern, unfurnished, north, not far out; very desirable; only $25. Norton Investment Co., Suite 26-27, Midland Blk.

UNFURNISHED or partly furnished cottage at 114 E. Uintah St. Apply 1203 N. Tejon.

633 E. Boulder, 8 rooms, furnace, range, bath, $30. Apply G. C. Holden & Son, 1121 N. Nevada. Phone Main 1815.

3-ROOM modern cottage, 904 E. Boulder. Inquire 906 E. Boulder.

SEVEN-ROOM modern house; fine shape location; cheap. 110 N. 7th St.

LOST.

LOST—Black hand-bag, with brass letter S on outside; money and small articles within. Return to Room 14, Out West building, and receive liberal reward.

BETWEEN Broadmoor and Uintah, brown fur boa; $10 reward if returned to 30 West Dale.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, automobile canvas tool case, jack and wrench. Reward at 7 N. Tejon St. R. W. Chisholm.

WILL the gentleman who picked up little girl's pocketbook in Colo. City street car please return Gazette office.

PERSON who took wheel from rear of Mueth's please return and receive reward.

LUCAS' bicycle shop will be open this week until 9 p. m.

STRAYED—Male Belgian hare. Return to 426 West Platte.

SEVEN-ROOM modern house; fine shape; location; cheap. 119 N. Seventh.

FOUND.

FOUND—A place to get all the money on any kind of security and big loans at special low rates, at M. K. Myers' Loan office, 29 E. Huerfano street. Phone 623-Black.

FOUND—Silver bracelet; to be had at 1129 Wood avenue.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

PYROGRAPHY
LESSONS in wood carving, burning and painting; hours 2 to 5. Mrs. W. S. Maddux, 515 W. Monument, across from Bristol school.

THOROUGHBRED Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels; Gardner and Ringlet strains; fine stock; $1.50 to $5.00 each. Come early and get a choice one. 1116 E. Monument St.

MANITOU mineral water delivered daily; 25 quart tickets, $1. L. M. Hunt. Orders taken at Robinson's Drug Store. Phone 4.

GREAT SNAP
Nearly new $350 Everett piano for only $275 cash. Bird Piano Co., 11 N. Tejon St.

FURNITURE; also fine cinnamon bear rug and new Winchester rifle; Fisher piano. 518 E. Moreno Ave.

YOUNG burro; very gentle; used to children; make a good Christmas present. Address P. O. Box 404.

GIFTS FOR BOYS.
WELL bred, well marked collie puppies. The Star Ranch. Phone Red 1302.

FOR SALE—Good strong gent's wheel, cheap. 228 N. Tejon.

OLD papers 25c hundred. At Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Doll buggy; also two large pictures. 136 B. Limite.

SMALL cart and bed, cot, blankets, all together, $4.00. 314 East Platte.

[illegible] P. O. [illegible]

BIG SALE BICYCLES

WE HAVE THE ONLY GOOD HIGH GRADE WHEELS IN TOWN.
WHY NOT BUY A XMAS BICYCLE FOR THE BOY OR GIRL?
WE HAVE JUST WHAT WILL PLEASE THEM.

COLUMBIA — RACYCLE
RAMBLER — IVER JOHNSON
TRIBUNE — YALE
WAVERLY

WE SELL INGERSOLL WATCHES, LIQUID VENEER. WE HAVE ANY MAKE OF TIRE YOU WANT FROM 2 TO 7 DOLLARS.

LUCAS

129 NORTH TEJON STREET.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

IF you get this snap you will have to be quick. We only have two days on this.
$750.00.
Six rooms, water inside, good lot, in the north end.
$1,300.00.
Good 4-room house and large lot, one block of car line; terms. Well, you make the terms and we will submit it. This house is in a good location, on the east side. You will be disappointed if you don't see it.
J. I. FRANKLIN & CO.,
115 E. Pike's Peak Ave. Tel. 157.

$2,700

6-room modern cottage, with barn; near car line, north part of city.
Bargain at this price.
MATTHEW KENNEDY,
113 E. Kiowa St.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, full lot, No. 1019 North Weber street.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—4-room house and lot in south end for $1,500 stock of groceries. W. H. Scofield, 123 E. Huerfano.

TO TRADE—About one hundred dollars worth of high grade cut glass for horse. Phone 653.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

THE LACLEDE—Nice, warm rooms; cheapest in city; transients. 222½ E. Pike's Peak.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, well furnished; gas range, electric lights, furnace heat, bath same floor; large porch. 426 E. Platte.

LARGE, comfortable, sunny front room, reasonable; close in. 116 E. Boulder.

TWO front rooms; modern conveniences; Special rates for the winter. 313 E. Kiowa.

THE HALCYON—Refined apartments; new; strictly modern; winter rates. 320 N. Tejon.

Furnished rooms, strictly modern, heat, electric lights and bath, 10 minutes' walk from postoffice; $8 month. 516 N. Cascade.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room; modern. 231 East Vermijo St.

THREE cosy housekeeping rooms; modern; heat, gas, bath. 228 E. Yampa.

TWO rooms for light housekeeping. 126 E. Boulder.

SUNNY front suite of rooms with bath, very low for winter. Elk Hotel.

FURNISHED rooms or light housekeeping rooms. 827 N. Cascade Ave.

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED flat; sunny double parlors, bedrooms, bath, lights, heat and care of rooms; cheap for winter; suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen or ladies. A-66, Gazette.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 7-room house, 12 blocks north; modern; gas, electric light and bath; attractive terms to good party. Inquire 23 N. Tejon St.

6-ROOM house, 1119 Wash. Ave.......$20.00
4-rooms, furnished, 1731 Wash. Ave... 15.00
WARNER & MILLER, 1012 Colo. Ave.

FURNISHED brick cottage, 556 E. Uintah, to small family; five rooms.

6-ROOM house, furnished or unfurnished. 416 N. Walnut St. Phone Red 41.

4-ROOM modern furnished flat, $15; also rooms, $4 to $8. 2016 N. Tejon.

FOUR rooms; two beds; neat; clean; close in; cheap. 25 S. Wahsatch.

TWO nicely furnished cottages for housekeeping. 211 S. Sahwatch.

FOR RENT—4-room, modern house, furnished, $16.00. 17 W. Costilla.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo. 301-3 De Graff Bldg., 118 N. Tejon. Phone Red 1272. Best equipped office, best of service. Residence, 1211 N. Weber. Phone Blk. 144.

DR. TYRELL'S J. B. L. Cascade on sale, Max Kahn, 126 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIVATE instruction in elementary studies by [illegible] graduate of [illegible] Normal school; 9 years' experience. 1117 E. Willamette.

DRESSMAKING.

A FIRST-CLASS seamstress desires sewing; [illegible] a specialty. [illegible] West, A-A.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

VERY reasonable if sold at once, small grocery; cash business. 309 W. Platte.

WANTED REAL ESTATE.

WANTED for cash, in any part of Colorado, about 1,000 acres of good [illegible] or ranch land. P. O. Box 61.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE premium list of the poultry show, Jan. 14-19, will be issued shortly. Send to G. W. Vedits, Sec'y, for a copy.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty, simply because you are temporarily short of money. Call on or write to us. We can help you fill them. We will loan you the money in any amount from 10 to $200, on household goods, pianos, organs, teams, fixtures, etc., without removal. You can have from one to six months' time in which to pay it back, in small weekly or monthly payments, as you prefer.

YOUR FRIEND IN NEED.
That's what we have been to thousands of people in Colorado Springs, Colorado City and Manitou.
That's what we want to be to you, if you will let us.
We charge you less than any company in the city. Don't take our word for it. Get the other's rates, then come here and see what you save.
Remember this: Our dealings are confidential. You get the money without delay. Mail or phone applications receive our prompt attention. If you need money,
Call on or address
DAVIS & BARNEY,
55 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone Red 811.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?
THEN SEE US
THE STAR LOAN CO.
For, if you have permanent employment we have it for you just on your note.
NO MORTGAGES necessary.
NO PUBLICITY for you.
EASY terms, EASY payments, LIBERAL DISCOUNT if paid before due.
MONEY ON CHATTELS.
Room 25, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 578.

MONEY to loan at lowest rates.
NO DELAY.
Insurance written in companies of undisputed financial standing.
W. W. WILLIAMSON,
Tel. 476. 27 N. Tejon st.

WANTED TO LOAN—$2,000 on good real estate security; lowest rates; will loan $1,000 if desired. Call mornings, 9 o'clock.
NORTON INVESTMENT CO.,
Suite 26-27 Midland Block.

$25 TO $500 on furniture, pianos, horses, cattle; lowest rates. 55 Bank Bldg.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Prof. Max Kahn, teacher, specialty bronchial troubles, stomach and weak lungs, catarrh and rheumatism; 7 years state representative for Bernarr Macfadden. Macfadden's books on sale. Office, 126 E. Pike's Peak Ave. Phone 294.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSURANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Assurance Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the said association in the Hagerman Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, January 15, 1907, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

EDGAR T. ENSIGN, President.
Attest:
WILLIS R. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 8th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of THE ACACIA GOLD MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company rooms, 211-212 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colo., at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, December 20th, 1906, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 15th, 1906, and remain closed until Friday, December 21st, 1906.

KENNETH McKENZIE, President.
Attest: F. MACDERMID, Secretary.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso county, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 2nd, 1907, for supplying said county for the year 1907 with books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Books, Printed Matter and Stationery."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal.) W. H. REED, County Clerk.

Dated [illegible] 1906.

CLEANING AND DYEING.

DUSTY and spotted clothes are horrid things to wear, and will soil your linen quickly. It will pay you to have the dust and clean your suits each week, cash but $1.00 per month. The Pantatorium, 17 E. Bijou. Phone 523-A.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

MOVING furniture and pianos our specialty. Phone us when you expect to send goods by freight, we can send your goods with other lots and save you money. Smith Storage and Transfer Co. Phone 368.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

HANDSOME fluff rugs made from your old carpets. Silk portieres and rag carpets woven. We also bought and controlling the Colo. Springs Rug Mfg. Co. G. Odabashian, 436 E. Kiowa. Phone 1377.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful spotted driving ponies, harness and rig. Make a fine Christmas present for child. Call 1615 E. Huerfano St.

CARRIAGES and wagons repaired at lowest prices. Rubber tires a specialty. All work guaranteed. Hemenway's Carriage and Repair Shop, 25 S. Cascade.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.
No. NORTH, FOR DENVER.
16—From Ouray, Gunnison, Salida, Leadville and Glenwood......... 4:30 am
6—From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast... 8:22 am
12—From St. Louis, K. C., Pueblo. 10:15 am
2—From St. Louis & Pac. Coast... 2:35 pm
10—From Pueblo and Canon City... 3:35 pm
14—From Trinidad and Pueblo..... 6:15 pm
4—From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast.. 7:20 pm
SOUTH AND WEST FROM DENVER.
15—For Ouray, Gunnison, Salida, and Leadville.................. 12:15 am
5—For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast... 11:05 am
1—For Salt Lake, St. Louis and Pacific Coast.................. 12:30 pm
9—For Canon City and Pueblo.... 4:10 pm
7—For Pueblo, Alamosa, Durango 8:30 pm
11—For Kan. City and St. Louis. 6:20 pm
3—For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast.... 10:35 pm
MANITOU BRANCH TRAINS.

No.	Lv. Colo. Sprgs.	No.	Lv. Manitou.
43	7:20 am	44	8:20 am
45	11:10 am	46	11:40 am
47	4:30 pm	48	4:35 pm

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.
119 E. Pike's Peak Avenue.
Phone Main 164.
Effective Sunday, October 14.
NORTHBOUND.
No. 12 for Denver.................. 5:40 am
No. 5 for Denver................... 6:55 am
No. 607 for Denver................. 11:45 am
No. 1 for Denver................... 1:30 pm
No. 601 for Denver................. 3:45 pm
No. 3 for Denver................... 4:15 pm
No. 11 for Denver.................. 7:05 pm
SOUTHBOUND.
No. 608 for Pueblo................. 6:40 am
No. 4 for Pueblo................... 10:20 am
No. 2 for Pueblo and south......... 2:35 pm
No. 602 for Pueblo................. 6:35 pm
No. 6 for Pueblo................... 10:30 pm
G. H. LOGAN, Commercial Agent.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.
No. LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 42—Rocky Mountain Limited, For Omaha and Chicago... 10:45 am
No. 10—Eastern Fast Mail, for Kansas City................ 2:30 pm
No. 6—Southeastern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeast............ 7:50 pm
No. 4—Eastern Express, for Omaha and Chicago.............. 9:45 pm
No. 5—For Pueblo................... 8:35 am
No. 9—For Pueblo................... 2:00 pm
No. 41—For Pueblo.................. 9:45 pm
ARRIVE AT COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 5—Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha........ 7:00 am
No. 27—Western Express, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Southeast.............. 6:15 am
No. Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City..................... 11:28 am
No. 9—For Pueblo................... 11:35 am
No. 41—Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha.. 9:40 pm
No. 42—From Pueblo................. 10:30 am
No. 10—From Pueblo................. 2:20 pm
No. 6—From Pueblo.................. 8:35 pm
All meals in dining cars. Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains.
W. W. WOOD, City Passenger Agent.
Pike's Peak Avenue.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.
(MIDLAND ROUTE.)
Leave Colorado Springs:
No. 5—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A., T. & S. F.-C. & S. Depot)... 11:55 am
No. 7—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A., T. & S. F.-C. & S. Depot)... 11:50 pm
No. 8—For Victor and Cripple Creek (D. & R. G. Depot).... 6:20 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs.
No. 4—From Pacific Coast, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Aspen (A., T. & S. F.-C. & S. Depot) 6:35 pm
No. 6—From Grand Junction, Aspen, Glenwood, Leadville (A., T. & S. F.-C. S. depot)........ 5:30 am
No. 8—From Cripple Creek, Victor and Ute Pass Points (D. & R. G. Depot)................. 10:12 am
C. S. BROWNE, General Agent.
No. 9 N. Tejon St.

SANTA FE.
October 16, 1906.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Ave.
No. NORTH FOR DENVER.
5—From Chicago and California.. 6:35 am
13—From Colorado Midland........ 5:40 am
607—Denver Express............... 11:45 am
1—Colorado Fast Flyer............ 1:30 pm
601—From Pueblo and East......... 3:45 pm
2—Denver Express................. 4:15 pm
11—From Colorado Midland......... 7:05 pm
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608—For Chicago and Kan. City.... 6:40 am
4—Kansas City Flyer.............. 10:20 am
12—To Colorado Midland Ry........ 11:[illegible] am
8—For Pueblo..................... 2:35 pm
602—California Lim. and Chicago.. 6:35 pm
6—For Chicago, K. C., El Paso.... 10:30 pm
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DEATH—Miss Maude E. Scott, aged 26 years, of Omaha, Neb., died in Colorado Springs yesterday morning. The remains will be taken to Omaha.

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THE societies of Grace church will hold a Bazaar Thursday, Dec. 20, at the parish house. There will be dolls, fancy articles and home-cooked provisions.

WILL PREACH—The Rev. J. A. Haycraft pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preach at the Husted school house at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

SIX MORE CLERKS—In order to handle the large amount of Christmas mail matter which has begun to pour into the local postoffice, Postmaster Strachan has increased his force by the addition of six clerks.

"DRIFTING"—"Drifting" will be the subject of an address to men by J. W. Mahood at the first of a series of noonday meetings in the Opera house today at noon from 12:10 to 12:40 o'clock. All men are invited.

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY — The Iowa Glee club will sing at the service for men in the Opera house Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. J. A. Mahood will speak on "The Harvest That Is To Be."

INTERESTING MEETINGS—Interesting meetings are being held at the Asbury M. E. church. Interest in the church work is growing, and the membership roll of the Sunday school is increasing. Within the last eight days, 37 new members have been added to the church.

OPENS LAW OFFICE—Dunbar F. Carpenter, who has been associated with the law firm of Lunt, Brooks & Willcox for several years, has opened an office in the suite occupied by Hall & Thayer in the Mining Exchange building, and will hereafter practice independently.

TRUANTS CAPTURED — Superintendent H. A. Keeley, of Manitou, took up the duties of truant officer Monday and in a short time returned to school with 20 truant pupils. He intends to see personally that pupils present good excuses for absence.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Madeleine Ives Goddard, and the Marquis Rene D'Andigne of France. The ceremony will be performed at high noon, Saturday, December 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. H. I. Goddard, Hopeton house, Providence, R. I. Miss Goddard is a niece of Mrs. Francis W. Goddard of this city.

ELECTED BY TEACHERS—Professor H. A. Keeley, of Manitou, was elected president of the Arkansas Valley Teachers' association, which met recently in Pueblo.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Chester Reed will be held from the Carrington undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge are asked to attend.

TO SETTLE FOR TICKETS—All persons holding tickets to the P. D. Rice entertainment, given recently at the Y. M. C. A. are asked to meet the secretary of the Woman's club at 3 o'clock this afternoon and settle for same.

ICELESS REFRIGERATOR COMPANY—The Dr. Meyers Iceless Refrigerator company, with a factory located in Council Bluffs, Ia., is making an effort to locate a factory in Colorado Springs if sufficient inducements are offered.

PRELIMINARY CONTEST—A preliminary contest to choose the Manitou school representatives who shall represent the public school of Manitou in the Anti-Cigarette league spelling contest to be held after the holidays, will be held in the High school auditorium Friday evening.

JUNIOR-SENIOR DANCE—Arrangements are being made by the senior and junior classes of the Colorado Springs High school to give a dance in the Alamo hotel on New Years eve. The invitations will be issued in a few days.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES—The distribution of baskets of food to the worthy poor of Colorado Springs will be held by the Salvation Army from the headquarters at 13½ South Cascade avenue. Beginning Friday morning at 10 o'clock tickets for Christmas baskets will be given out from headquarters.

DEATH—Mrs. Nannie R. Walker died at 515 East Kiowa street yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. She was 35 years old and had lived in Colorado Springs for the last three months. A husband survives her. The remains will be taken to Smithville, Mo., for interment.

CHAPMAN OUT AGAIN — John Chapman, night watchman at the Antlers hotel, who, several days ago, was thought to be dangerously ill with pneumonia, called at the hotel last night and told the management that he would be ready to return to work sometime next week. Chapman was suffering from an attack of la grippe.

A HANDSOME SOUVENIER—The words of "Colorado," the beautiful song written by Mrs. Maude McFerran Price, have been placed on a handsome card suitable for Christmas souvenirs. The card is decorated with an artistic design of the state flower, the columbine. Foltz and Hardy have been given the rights for the ... of the card.

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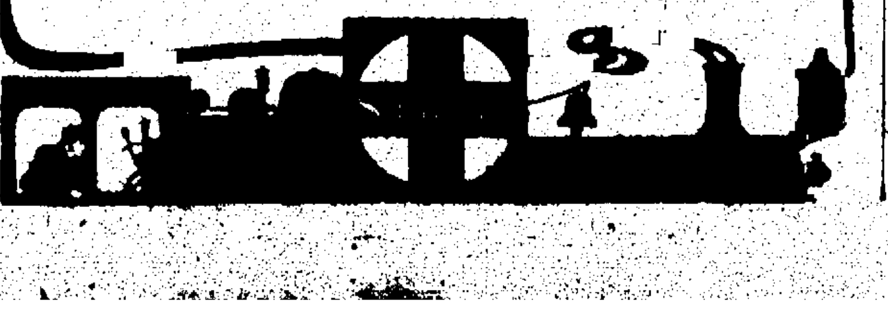

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